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Lady Adventist Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Virginia Gobeille, a maiden lady who has been conducting a sanitarium here for some time past according to Seventh Day Adventist principles, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter, founded upon a verdict reached by the coroner's jury in the case of James Bell, who died on Saturday last in her sanitarium. The jury found that the man had been starved to death. The woman is said to have been in similar trouble in St. Louis, Missouri.

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

Zola Controversy Causes Trouble in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Louis Frechtte, the well known French-Canadian poet today had Edmund Chaleyer, editor of Les Debats, arrested on a charge of criminal libel. At the time of Zola's death, M. Frechette expressed, a very disparaging view of the French novelist's work in a review published in local papers. Chaleyer rushed to Zola's defence, and is alleged to have written things about M. Frechette not at all justified by facts and distinctly injurious not only to M. Frechette's standing as a poet, but as a man.

DEATH FROM THE FIREWORKS

Premature Explosion Kills Several People and Wounds Many in New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—By a premature explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Gardens tonight, several persons are believed to be killed and many seriously injured. Owing to the panic and confusion among the crowd watching the election returns, it was impossible to make an accurate estimate of the fatalities.

The explosion took place among the fireworks that were to be set off to celebrate the announcement of the election returns. The report was so heavy that windows were broken in the houses around the square. When the first panic had subsided, 16 persons were found unconscious on the ground. Some of those, however, quickly recovered. Others had been horribly mutilated. It is reported that four boys who were watching the fireworks on Madison avenue were killed. Five hundred extra policemen were ordered on duty, and the work of caring for the dying and more seriously injured was carried on with all possible speed. It is stated that fully 50 people were more or less injured. Some of these, however, were removed by their friends, while others were taken to the hospital.

UNSEATED.

Protest Against Dr. Snider Is Successful.

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Snider, Conservative member-elect for North Norfolk, was unseated today after the hearing of two or three witnesses, who testified they had received railway tickets from an agent.

DIES OF INJURIES.

John McSwain's Wound Proves Fatal.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 4.—John McSwain died at the Sisters hospital here today as the result of injuries received in the Le Roi mine a few days since. McSwain was struck by a falling machine and a hole about the size of a half dollar was punctured in his right temple. An operation was performed for the removal of bone splinters, and the patient appeared to be doing well up to 48 hours ago, when he became delirious and sank rapidly. Deceased was a native of Lorne, P. E. I., a member of Phoenix Miners' union, and of Wallace, Idaho lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Walter Willis, who shot Robt. Adams at the International hotel yesterday, was arraigned at the police court today for a preliminary hearing, and was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Assize court. The charge is attempted murder, which will be amended to murder in event of Adams dying, as is expected.

Willis will be held at the provincial jail to await trial. Adams is alive, but in a very critical condition.

Caught in The Snow

Extraordinary Scenes Among the Doukhobors on Their March East.

Pitiable Condition of Fanatics Who Have Insufficient Food and Covering.

People in Settlements Along the Way Keep Them From Starving.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The Doukhobors' camp was a scene of activity at a little after seven this morning. The shivering pilgrims were blue with cold. Hundreds had lain on the ground all night and a heavy snow had fallen. Others slept on bundles of straw. Jesus had put it into the hearts of people near Foxwarren, one of them told me, to have their grain threshed, and thus provide a resting place in the straw stacks for the seekers after the new light. At Foxwarren the Doukhobors stayed for nearly half an hour, singing chants and talking to the few villagers who went out in the cold. They told the resident minister that he did not love Jesus or he would march to find Him with them, saying it more in sorrow than in anger.

Rev. C. Jeffrey, secretary of the Church of England Missions, returned here today from a trip North, during which he endeavored to reason with the Doukhobors and urge them to return to their farms, but his words had no effect. They insisted that they were following Jesus and following His commandments by forsaking all that they had.

A STRANGE SPECTACLE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The Free Press has the following this morning from its special correspondent with the Doukhobor army

Foxwarren, Nov. 3.—A new factor has entered into the Doukhobors' pilgrimage. Nature, which, since the commencement of the pilgrimage, has smiled on the fanatics, has now changed her mood. Many times the searchers for the Son of God have asserted that he would give them sunny skies under which to travel during their quest. There would be no winter, they said, while they were on the march. The superb weather of the past two months during which the preliminary visits were made from one Doukhobor community to another, and for the past week, during which they have commenced their lifelong journey, has certainly seemed to bear out their prediction. Till late this afternoon nature has been on the side of the pilgrims. Tonight she exerted a volteface. After a perfect morning, heavy clouds banked up from the West. The wind grew hourly more bitter and keen, and by 5 o'clock was a nipping northeaster. At a little before 6 snow began to fall, and by 9 o'clock the earth lay white under three inches of snow. It is falling more heavily than ever as I send this despatch, and gives every indication of continuing all night. This sudden contradiction of all their predictions—and the great discomfort which the pilgrims must be enduring—may do what reason and persuasion has failed to accomplish, induce the misguided fanatics to abandon their quest for a visible Saviour and return to agricultural life and their abandoned homes.

I have just returned from the nearer of their camps. The pilgrims' condition, lying unprotected on the snowy waste, exposed to all the inclemency of a November storm in Manitoba, would move to pity the most stony-hearted. The main body, some 450 strong, are huddled in a willow scrub at the bottom of Stony creek, one and a half miles west of Foxwarren. Fires have been lighted. Their fitful glare throws crimson reflections on the snowy ground and casts into ruddy relief the cowering, quaintly-garbed figures. The steep sides of the deep gulch can be dimly seen through driving snow mists. Away to the South the railway bridge, grey, ghost-like, links to the buttressing embankment. The mournful chant of their marching song rises weakly from one little group. Away towards Snake creek can be heard the long-drawn yelp of the coyote. The wailing of the winter storm and the thin rustling of the drifting snow are the only other sounds heard.

It is a night for a cosy fireside at a comfortable home, not for a wind-driven winter prairie. One shudders to think of the consequences which the eleven hundred women and children, warmly sheltered in Yorkton, if exposed to the same rigors as are being endured by their fathers, husbands and brothers.

Today the pilgrims have marched 19 miles. Up to date they have journeyed Eastward exactly on the running schedule forwarded. One of the most picturesque spectacles to be seen along the line of march is the meals of the pilgrims. Today I watched them as they took their midday meal at Binscarth. They unpacked their blankets and spread them on the ground in three continuous and parallel lines. The donations of food made by the Binscarth citizens were given to several men to divide. The whole concourse stood reverently bareheaded and bowed while a prayer was recited and a short chant sung.

Then the company sat on the prairie, facing one another. The meal would not have tempted the appetite of an epicure. Dry oatmeal was the staple article of diet. It was poured by the attendant pilgrims in little heaps about four feet apart on the blankets, that served as tablecloths. Salt, also given by the citizens, was sprinkled on the heaps of oatmeal and the pilgrims helped themselves therefrom. A few carried little cloths of the size of handkerchiefs, which they had filled while en route, with prairie rosebuds. These were passed around and partaken of by all. The meal lasted about an hour and the amount of oatmeal had to be twice replenished by the generosity of the Binscarth merchants. Some of the pilgrims dipped their hands into the oatmeal heaps and pulled it out in fistfulls; others used combined plate and spoon, and the tops of soda cracker boxes. When hunger had been satisfied, the whole concourse repaired to the backyards of the residences and the pumps were kept busy for 15 minutes quenching the thirst of the throng.

The long cortege wended its way East shortly after 1 o'clock. Half a mile East of Binscarth is Silver creek, a wide and deep valley, trenching through the prairie. It is one of the most beautiful spots in the province, and the view of the advancing host winding its slow, sinuous way down its steep sides, was a spectacle worth going far to see.

At the little stream the pilgrims halted; many bathed their faces. The party then divided itself into two nearly equal portions about 15 feet apart. One of them started a Psalm, in which all joined. Then another stepped forward and commenced the chanting of a creed or some verse from Scripture, all, as before, repeating them with the leader. Then one party bowed three times, their foreheads touching the dust with each salutation; the other party doing likewise. This concluded their midday devotions. All the way from Binscarth to the Foxwarren camps, I walked and talked with the pilgrims. Wasyt Kirkoff, who preached at Binscarth this morning; Ivan Puckchen and Brato Petroff, were the principal participators in the discussion. They talked to me with the utmost frankness. Their explanation of their mission; their belief and their motives were perhaps one of the most informative and interesting incidents of this unique movement.

GONE TO LONDON.

Hudson's Bay Commissioner Goes on Business.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Commissioner Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Company, left Montreal today for an official visit to London.

ROBBED THE BANK.

Blew the Safe and Got a Large Sum.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—An evening Wisconsin special from Marshfield, Wis., says: Robbers blew open the vault in the bank at Greenwood last night and secured $11,000.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Chief Features of Winnipeg Assizes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—(Special)—The Fall assizes opened today before Justice Dubuc. In addition to the Mueller and Toews murder trials, there are four actions for breach of promise of marriage.

Two Canadian Pacific freight trains collided at Maple Creek today, causing much damage. Engineer Briers is reported seriously injured.

All Winnipeg banks report payments today as the most satisfactory in the history of the West. Very little paper went to protest.

Comment on The Conference

Canadian Ministers Made Very Poor Showing at the London Meeting.

London Times on Hollowness of Much Vaunted Preference to Britain.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Star's London cable says: Disappointment is the most widespread note of comment on today's official report of the colonial conference. Especially is disappointment felt among the friends of Imperial unity at Canada's attitude. It is now discovered that the Canadian ministers left the entire initiative on every subject to British, Australian, New Zealand and South African ministers. Not a single Canadian notice of motion or suggestion for discussion appeared on the agenda. Every other colony, even Newfoundland, increased or instituted contributions towards the national defence of the Empire. Canadian ministers not only declined contributions, but submitted a memorandum condemning the whole movement of unity as indefinite by explaining that they did not object so much to the expense as to the important departure from the principle of self-government involved.

Critics here smile at the implied suggestion that Australia and New Zealand are less careful than Canada of the principle of self-government. Answering Mr. Brodrick's suggestion, that colonial forces which were sent to South Africa could not be pitted against European troops, the Canadian ministers explained that improvements to the Canadian force were now being made, and promised to make all reasonable efforts in co-operation with the Imperial authorities to secure efficiency so far as consistent with the principle of self-government.

They were also prepared to co-operate in the creation of a naval reserve among Canadian fishermen.

Owing to Canada's attitude, the Imperial proposals fell through, or, in diplomatic language of report, "the discussion will be continued in correspondence."

The Morning Post declares that the Blue book shows how very far the Empire still is from achieving organization for any great end.

The Times' comment on Canadian preference runs as follows: "The appendix dealing with Canadian trade illustrates in a curious way how little may result even from liberal preferential treatment when the general fiscal arrangements are highly protective. Notwithstanding the preference of 33 1-3 per cent. in favor of the British goods, the ad valorem burden upon British exports to Canada is actually higher than the ad valorem burden borne by Canadian general trade with other countries sending goods into Canada. Taken as a whole, our exports to Canada pay 18 per cent. ad valorem in spite of the preference, while United States goods pay on the whole only 12 per cent., and the burden upon all Canadian imports taken together is 16 per cent."

REBELLION CRUSHED.

Venezuelan Government Claims a Complete Victory.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Venezuelan consul-general here has received the following telegram: "Caracas, Nov. 3.—Revolution totally crushed by final victory. Matos a fugitive. (Signed), Torres Cardenas, secretary to the President."

PHILIPPINE RICE FAMINE.

Government Taking Steps to Aid Sufferers.

Manila, Nov. 4.—The Philippine commission has taken strong measures to avert the rice famine which is threatening many provinces. They appropriated $2,000,000 (Mexican) today, for the purchase and transportation of rice to be sold to the sufferers at a cash price covering the cost. Governor Taft will control the purchases and sales. The commission has already purchased a large quantity of rice and distribution will begin immediately.

IN COLOMBIA.

Much Satisfaction at Present Aspect of Affairs.

Panama, Nov. 4.—There is at present much satisfaction in government circles owing to the fact that Rear-Admiral Casey has notified the Panama Railroad Company that he will allow the transportation of government troops across the Isthmus on special cars. Large numbers of Colombian troops are at present encamped along the railroad line. The health of the soldiers is improving. A survey is at present being made of the sunken steamer Lautaro, in order to see if she can be raised.

Canada Is Not Bound

Cabinet Minister Questioned as to Proceedings at Colonial Conference.

Says Dominion Not Obliged to Increase Preference For British Goods.

Post Office Annual Report Shows a Very Large Increase.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—An effort was made today to induce the Minister of Finance to speak regarding the proceedings at the Colonial conference in London, now that the official blue book reporting the proceedings has been published. Mr. Fielding was not disposed to say anything in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One of the ministers was asked today if the proposal submitted by Canada at the conference for an additional preference on selected articles, by reducing duties in favor of the United Kingdom, and increasing duties on foreign imports, and placing duties on certain foreign imports now on the free list bound the Dominion to an enactment of such further preference at the coming session, or whether, in view of the unwillingness of the Imperial authorities to grant Canada any preference in British markets, it meant the dropping of the Canadian proposal.

The Minister replied that as he understood matters, Canada was not bound by what took place in London to enact any such further preference. No conclusion was reached as to the Dominion in any specific line of action. The ministers have not authority to bind this country to the enactment of any definite policy. It would be for the cabinet to say whether any or what legislation should be enacted at the coming session.

The annual report of the post office was issued today, and shows a surplus of $5,109. There was an increase of 21,978,000 in the number of letters carried equal to 11½ per cent. The mileage traveled on stage routes was 15,675,117, while the total actual track mileage of railways over which mails were carried was 17,268. The number of post offices is 9,958, an increase of 114.

In the Supreme court today, argument in the B. C. mining appeal of McKelvey vs. Le Roi Mining company was concluded and judgment was reserved.

FIGHT IN HAYTI.

Soldiers and Civil Authorities Are At War.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 4.—A troop of 1,200 Fouchardists, which entered the capital yesterday returning from the campaign against General Firmin, had a conflict with the civil authorities. There was heavy fighting during the night. Several persons were killed and many were wounded. The situation is grave, threatening a new civil war.

BROUGHT TO TIME.

Midi Authorities Will Give Indemnity For Pirate Deeds.

Rome, Nov. 4.—A despatch received here from the town of Midi, on the Arabian coast, which recently was bombarded by the Italian gunboats in their pursuit of Red Sea pirates, says the authorities of Midi, besides promising to deliver the pirates to the Italians, gave an undertaking to collect an indemnity of $300 for the families of the two Italian sailors who were killed in a fight with the pirates.

MILL FOR SLOCAN.

By-law Carried by the Ratepayers Almost Unanimously.

Slocan City, B. C., Nov. 4.—The saw mill by-law was submitted for a vote to the property owners of this city today and was carried by an overwhelming majority, the vote standing 41 for and 7 against. It is understood that the Slocan Ontario Lumber Company, of which J. H. Lavellie, of Orillia, and Geo. Chew, of Midlands, Ont., are joint owners, will commence operations immediately, and will eventually employ 100 men in accordance with an agreement with the city. The industry will give new life to this locality and will be an immense boon to the city.

JAMAICA'S CONDITION.

Speech From Throne Shows It Is Improving.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 4.—A special session of the Legislature convened today to give authority to the government to make loans to sugar planters, supplementary to the Imperial grant, and thus insure the maintenance of the industry pending the abolition of the bounties. In his opening address, Acting Governor Oliver announced a general improvement in the colony's condition during the first half year, the revenue for that period having increased not less than $250,000. This showing is due principally to the increase in the exports of such products as coffee and fruit, the largest quantities of which go to the United States. The improvement, Governor Oliver said, was so marked that the government hoped next year to repay the loan of $1,000,000 obtained last year from the Imperial exchequer.

HALE JOHNSON KILLED.

And Slayer Commits Suicide in Jail.

Effingham, Ills., Nov. 4.—Hon. Hale Johnson, a prohibition leader of National prominence and a vice-presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket in 1896 was shot and killed by Harry Harris this afternoon at Bogota, a village in Gasper county, 30 miles from here. Johnson, who was practising law, at Newton, the county seat, went to Bogota to collect an account on which judgment had already been rendered against Harris. An altercation arose between Johnson and Harris, and the latter secured a shot gun and fired at Johnson at close range, the charge striking Johnson in the face and causing instant death.

Immediately after the shooting Harris jumped into Johnson's buggy and attempted to make his escape, but was arrested by a deputy sheriff who had accompanied Johnson, and who was a witness to the shooting.

Harris committed suicide in the County jail by taking poison.

Johnson was the nominee of the Prohibition party in this state for Governor in 1896, but later accepted the nomination for the vice-presidency and withdrew as Gubernatorial candidate.

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Statement of The Miners

Workers Present Their Side in Dispute to the Commission.

And Operators Will File Reply in Three or Four Days.

Hazlton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The statement of the anthracite mine workers' case which was filed with the strike commission on Sunday night, was made public today. Copies of the statement have been furnished to the operators, who will reply in three or four days. The miners' statement in full follows:

To the Anthracite Coal Commission:

The mine workers make of the operators the following demands, which were formulated by the Shamokin convention held March 1st to 24th, and for the enforcement of which the strike was inaugurated:

First—An increase of 20 per cent upon the prices paid during the year 1901 to employees performing contract or piece work. The demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. The present rate of wages is much lower than the rate of wages paid in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.
2. The present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill and training.
3. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.
4. The average annual earnings in the anthracite fields are much less than the average annual earnings for occupations requiring equal skill and training.
5. The rate of wages in the anthracite coal fields is insufficient to compensate the mine workers, in view of the dangerous character of the occupation in relation to accidents, the liability to serious and permanent disease, the high death rate and the short average life incidental to this employment.
6. The annual earnings of the mine workers are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.
7. The increased cost of living has made it impossible to maintain a fair standard of life upon the basis of present wages, and has not only prevented the mine workers from securing any benefit from increased prosperity, but has made their condition poorer on account of it.
8. The wages of the anthracite mine workers are so low that their children are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being supported and educated upon the earnings of their parents.
9. The wages are below the fair and just earnings of mine workers in this industry.

Second—A reduction of 20 per cent in the hours of labor without any reduction of earnings for all employees paid by the hour, day or week. The second demand is similar to the first, in that it is designed to increase the hourly rate of wages of mine workers employed by the day of week, and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second petition. In addition thereto we submit the following:

10. The 10-hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well-being of mine workers.
11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the mine workers.
12. Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of the labor.
13. The tendency of the national and state government and of organized trade and of production generally is toward shorter hours.
14. A working day of 8 hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the working men of the community.

Third—The inauguration of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight, wherever practicable; the minimum rate per ton to be 60 cents of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds; the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. Measurement by the legal ton wherever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earnings of mine workers.
2. When the operators sell or transport coal is on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds.
3. The excessive ton was originally intended to compensate the other for the weight of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold, and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton.
4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive; both to the operators and the worker, to cheating and dishonesty, and would allay jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favoritism.
5. The change of the present system to the one asked for would prove a strong factor in allaying suspicion and discontent among the mine workers.

Fourth—The incorporation in an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal companies of the wages which shall be paid and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time. In support of this demand we submit the following reasons:

1. The anthracite miner should not be compelled to make or sign individual agreements, but should have the right to form such organization and choose such agents and officers as they desire to act collectively, instead of individually when they deem that their best interests are served thereby.
2. Agreements between employees and employees is the ordinary method of regulating product and wages in the bituminous coal fields and in other large industries, and are beneficial, successful and in keeping with the spirit of the times.
3. Unions of workingmen tend to the better discipline of the men, and to the improvement of their physical, moral and mental condition and to the preservation of friendly relations between employer and employee.
4. Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate questions arising between employees and employers in vast industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way to establish the relations between employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those you (The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission) have been called to settle.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MITCHELL,
Representative of the Anthracite Coal Workers.

FRENCH DUEL.

Richards Wounded in the Arm.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The duel between the Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club and a prominent sportsman, and M. Gerault Richard, of the Petite Republique, took place today. M. Richards was wounded in the right arm.

REDMOND ARRESTED.

Dublin, Nov. 4.—Wm. Redmond, Nationalist member for East Clare, was arrested on his arrival at Kingstown today and was taken to Kilmainham jail. Mr. Redmond, several months ago, made a speech at Wexford, which was said to be incendiary. He was ordered by the Court of the King's Bench to give bail for $1,000 for his good behavior. This he refused to do, and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS.

Result of Elections in International Union.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—The result of the general election by the members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, which has local branches spread over the United States and Canada, as announced tonight in this city, shows that John F. Tobin, of Boston, has been elected president. The total number of votes cast was 6,790. Mr. Tobin received 4,484 votes, and John P. Mead, of Brockton, the other candidate, received 2,306. The following were elected members of the general executive board for a term of two years: Gad Martindale, Rochester; Miss Emma Steghagen, Chicago, and Emmett J. Jackman, Lynn, Mass. Henry Supple, of Cincinnati; A. Mathieu, of Montreal, and C. E. Lowell, of Whitman, were elected to serve one year on the general board. The fourth one year place on the board will be filled later.

VANCOUVER WARDS.

Council Decide Not to Change Them at Present.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—(Special)—A special meeting of the council took place yesterday for the purpose of re-arranging the wards according to population. After some discussion it was decided that the time of re-arrangement was premature. All agreed, however, that the first change that should be made in the future was to create a new ward in Fairview district.

Judge Henderson is back from Atlin. He says the Atlin Mining Company and the French Company are both well satisfied with the season's work. The gold output is valued at $500,000. Judge Henderson says crime is almost unknown in Atlin and the camp is a very peaceful one.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association last night, the Rev. Archibald Ewing, of Victoria, superintendent of Presbyterian missions of British Columbia, gave an address on Chinese work.

Another big bunch of cedar has been sold in North Vancouver. The matter is being kept quiet until certain formalities affecting the sale have been complied with.

The customs for October amounted in duty to $128,958, or nearly $43,000 more than for October, 1901. The total exports, foreign and domestic, amounted to $175,871, and imports, $583,628. The vital statistics were, births, 49; deaths, 32, marriages 32.

SIFTON ON TRIAL.

For Sixth Time Murder Case Comes Up.

London, Ont., Nov. 4.—For the sixth time Gerald Sifton was placed on trial before Justice Britton yesterday, charged with murdering his father, Joseph Sifton, at Arva, on January 30th, 1900. James and Martin Morden, two important crown witnesses, have been missing for some time, and cannot be found.

MR. PREFONTAINE BLUSHED.

A Sign That He Will Enter the Cabinet.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—(Supecial.)—A significant incident took place in the practice court today. Hon. A. R. Angers and F. L. Beique, who are on opposite sides of the case of Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, against Jacques Grenier, appeared before Justice Lavergne. Mr. Angers said Raymond Prefontaine, K.C., was leader in a suit and reasons of state might cause his withdrawal within a day or two. When Mr. Beique contended that Mr. Prefontaine might go on even though he were called to another sphere of usefulness, Mr. Angers stated that his information was semi-official to the effect that Mr. Prefontaine would be called tomorrow to other duties and would be unable to attend to this case. Justice Lavergne remarked that Mr. Prefontaine was present and that gentleman bowed and blushed, but ventured no remarks.

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Elections in United States

Indications That the Republicans Will Still Be In Majority.

Odell Remains Governor of New York--Results In Other Places.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(2:30 a. m.)—The returns received here indicate the Republicans have elected 196 representatives to the next house, the Democrats 176 and Independents 3 in Pennsylvania, leaving 11 districts in doubt.

New York, Nov. 4.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and King's county for Bird S. Coler, Democrat, the returns up to a late hour tonight indicated the re-election of Benj. B. Odell, Republican, to the governorship of New York state by from 16,000 to 20,000. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 15,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall. But even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from out the state. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York City Coler's plurality was approximately 117,000. Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt's country home is situated, and where he voted today, was carried by Coler, his plurality being 131. Two years ago Odell's plurality was 512.

Figures from the congressional districts in New York City and the Long Island counties apparently showed a loss of four members of the National House to the Republicans, the heavy Coler vote having carried according to the first returns, the first 19 districts in the state for the Democratic candidates. The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gain was not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States Senate now held by Thos. C. Platt. As is usually the case in New York the state was divided into two parts for the purpose of comparison, the Greater New York, and the state outside of the city. In the former a Democrat and the latter a Republican plurality was a certainty, and the question was whether Coler's vote in the city would be large enough to overcome the Odell pluralities in the up state counties. New York and King's counties did all that had been expected of them by the Democrats, and even more, for the former gave Coler approximately 87,000. More than Odell and King's, Mr. Coler's home county, went Democratic, while Queens and Richmond were counted to raise the total to 12,000.

WASHINGTON IS REPUBLICAN.

Seattle, Wash., November 4.—(Special.)—Incomplete returns from every county and big city in the state show conclusively that today's election is a veritable Republican landslide in the state of Washington. At the same time only about 60 per cent. of the registration voted, so that Republican majorities will be considerably cut down from the last election. The Republicans elect the following ticket: Supreme court, Justice Hadley; Congressmen, Wesley L. Jones, Francis W. Cushman and Will E. Humphrey.

Except where a personal fight of local questions was involved the Republican county tickets have been invariably successful.

In Western Washington incomplete returns from different places in many counties give the Republicans ten votes against one for the Democrats. In King county, where politics are always hottest, the Republicans sweep everything except that Sheriff Cudihee, Democrat, is elected over Wooding, Republican, by about 1,500 majority. Republicans voted for Cudihee despite the fight made against him over his failure to get the outlaw Tracy. Out of one hundred and thirty-five members of the legislature, the Republicans will have between 90 and 95.

CALIFORNIA.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Returns from California are coming very slowly, but despite a very close fight it looks as if Lane, Democrat, would be elected. Things appear to split up in California more than Republicans anticipated.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The Republicans will again control both houses of the New Jersey state legislature by heavy majorities.

OHIO.

Colombus, Ohio, Nov. 4—At 10 o'clock Republicans claim a plurality of more than 100,000 on the state ticket, and 17 and possibly 18 of the 21 Ohio congressmen.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.—At 10:45 p. m. the Republicans claim a plurality of 60,000 for governor.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4—The early returns on the vote for governor in Connecticut, show a Republican gain of 35 per cent., indicating a Republican plurality in the state of about 1,800.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—Batchelor, Republican, leads.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Republicans, after a vigorous campaign, carried Massachusetts today for the entire state ticket, won a majority of congressional districts, in seven out of the eight councillor districts, and retain a firm control of both branches of the legislature.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—The complete election of the next Delaware general assembly is in doubt. At this hour, 1:30 a. m., it is apparent that a deadlock on the two United States senatorial vacancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago. The regular Republican state committee claims that the body will be composed of 19 Union Republicans, 8 Regular Republicans, 22 Democrats and 3 doubtful. Democrat State Chairman Willard Saulsbury stated at 1 a.m. that his returns thus far received show that 24 Democrat members have been elected, the majority on a joint ballot and the number necessary to elect United States senators is 27.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4.—Estimates from more than half the counties in Pennsylvania, outside of Pennsylvania and Alleghany counties, show gains for the Democratic state ticket. These gains are offset, however, by heavy Republican gains in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The returns indicate a Republican plurality in the state of from 150,000 to 200,000, of which Philadelphia contributes over 100,000 and Pittsburg from 30,000 to 40,000. The Republican loss in the anthracite coal region was not as heavy as anticipated.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, Republican, was elected governor by an estimated plurality of 175,000, and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—At 10:30 tonight returns indicate the election of ten Republicans and one Assemblyman. Governor LaFollette will probably be re-elected with a plurality of at least 35,000.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—In the First Congressional district Jas. A. Hemenway is re-elected; 4th, Francis Marion Griffiths, Democrat, elected; 6th district, Jas. E. Watson, re-elected.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Meagre returns prevented at midnight anything like an accurate statement of the result of the election in Illinois, although there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority. The legislature will be Republican without a doubt, and the successor to U. S. Senator Mason is certain to be a Republican.

IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.—Scattered returns mostly from the southern part of the State show Morrison, Republican, for the government, running ahead of Hunt, Democrat. The vote in the Gentile precincts was heavy.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Meagre returns from the State indicate that the entire Republican ticket is elected. Mondell, Republican, for Congress, will have 4,000 majority.

COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—Returns received from the State up to 10:30 indicate the election of Peabody, Republican, for governor, by a small plurality. The Democratic congressional candidates are reported to be running ahead of their ticket, and are believed to be elected.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 4.—The Republicans claim they have elected the entire State ticket and all of the eight congressmen. Bailey for governor, will have a larger majority than did Stanley two years ago.

GEORGIA.

Atlantic, Ga., Nov. 4.—George today elected a solid delegation of eleven Democratic congressmen.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.— At midnight there is no appreciable change in the Democratic State majority, which is apparently about 63,000. The legislature and State senate will be overwhelmingly Democratic and a Democrat will succeed Pritchard as U. S. senator.

TEXAS.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 4.—Congress: Second district, R. Cooper (Dem.), elected; Seventh district, A. W. Cragg (Dem.) elected; Eighth district, Thos. B. Ball, (Dem.) elected; Ninth district, Geo. E. Burgess (Dem.), elected.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—All Democratic nominees to Congress in Arkansas are elected.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—All Democratic nominees to Congress in Mississippi are elected.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Fourth district, David H. Smith, (Dem.) re-elected.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, state or congressional. The legislature elected today will re-elect U. S. Senator Mallory to succeed himself.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., No. 4.—The Democratic nominees for Congress in Louisiana are elected.

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Robinson—"Yes."
Brown—"And what does it cost to carry an umbrella like that?"
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Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company Ld., L'ty.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, in this city, on the 29th November, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—To consider notice of foreclosure from the Trustee for the debenture holders.

By order.

A. K. MUNRO,
Secy.-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., 4th Nov., 1902.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

NOTICE.

A reward of $25 is offered to any person who shall furnish evidence to the undersigned effecting the conviction of any person or persons who, on the morning of the 31st ultimo, cruelly and maliciously poisoned "Roy Montez" and "Zola Montez," two setters, the property of Mr. C. W. Minor, of this city.

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DIED.

LETTICE—At the family residence, No. 58 Kane street, on the 3rd inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Lettice, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Thursday afternoon at 2:15, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

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The adjourned meeting of the old board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening next, November 7th, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the ROSELLA HYDRAULIC MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., will be held at 10 BROAD ST., on MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 10th, 1902, at 8 o'clock, to elect a Board of Directors and transact other business.

T. GREEN,
Secretary.

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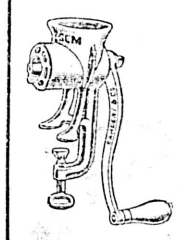

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An Interesting Military Event

Presentation of Long Service Medal to Lt. Col. Wolfenden, V. D.

Members of Coronation Contingent Receive Their Medals —A Resignation.

The Drill hall last night was the scene of one of the pleasing incidents of military life which make up in a moment for years of hard service, obliterate the memory of past hardships and fill the heart with a sense of satisfaction for duty faithfully performed. The occasion was the presentation to Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, V. D., of the long service medal granted to the colonial auxiliary forces by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, in recognition of the devotion and loyalty of her citizen soldiers beyond seas. Of the few men in all the vast Empire who are entitled to this decoration few can show a better record than Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, for he served his country continuously for forty-seven years, in every rank from gunner to lieutenant-colonel.

In addition to the presentation of the long service medal to Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, six men, who formed Victoria's quota on the coronation contingent, were to have received the medal struck to commemorate that occasion, but only three presented themselves. These were Capt. Alexis Martin, Regt. Sergt.-Major Mulcahy and Sergt. Lorimer, Fifth Regiment. Sergt-Major Lettice was prevented from being present by the recent death of his mother, and Company Sergt.-Major Bailly and Gr. Smithurst were away from the city.

The ceremony of the presentation was very simple, but impressive. The Fifth Regiment paraded at 8 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the Veterans' Association, 30 strong, fell in at the right of the line, the members wearing their medals and the Veterans' Association ribbon, authorized to be worn by such corps throughout the Empire. Shortly after the parade fell in, a square was formed, the Veterans forming the right flank, and Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., with Major Jones, Surgeon Hart and Capt. McConnan, accompanied by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, appeared from the Orderly room.

The parade stood to attention and Lt.-Col. Holmes expressed the pleasure it afforded him to have the honor of officially presenting the long service medal to so old and distinguished an officer as Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, whom he had known and esteemed as a friend for over 20 years. He also took occasion to explain the regulations regarding the granting of the medal, which require that the recipient shall have served continuously for 20 years, during ten of which he must have served as a commissioned officer. He hoped some of the young soldiers present would live to earn this distinguished mark of loyalty and attention to duty.

He then pinned the medal on Lt.-Col. Wolfenden's breast and warmly congratulated him.

Lt.-Col. Holmes next addressed the members of the coronation contingent, complimenting them on the fact that their good conduct and soldierly bearing had fitted them for the special and honorable service of representing their city and regiment on that great historical occasion.

The coronation medals were then pinned by the D. O. C. on the breasts of Capt. Martin, Regt. Sergt.-Major Mulcahy and Sergt. Lorimer, with each of whom he shook hands, wishing them long life and happiness.

Col. Holmes then proposed three cheers for Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, which were heartily given, not only by the men on parade, but by the hundreds of spectators who filled the galleries. Cheers for the coronation contingent followed and then three cheers for the King.

Lt.-Col. Holmes complimented the veterans for turning out in such force to do honor to their president, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, and the latter warmly thanked his comrades for their courtesy and thoughtfulness in joining in the parade. The band then played the National Anthem and the parade was dismissed. Immediately Col. Wolfenden was surrounded by his Veteran friends, who showered congratulations upon him for several minutes.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Presented to Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, V. D.

* Just before the parade was dismissed, Lt.-Col. Monro stepped up before the regiment and announced his resignation as commanding officer. He offered no explanation of his action. *

COL. WOLFENDEN'S SERVICES.

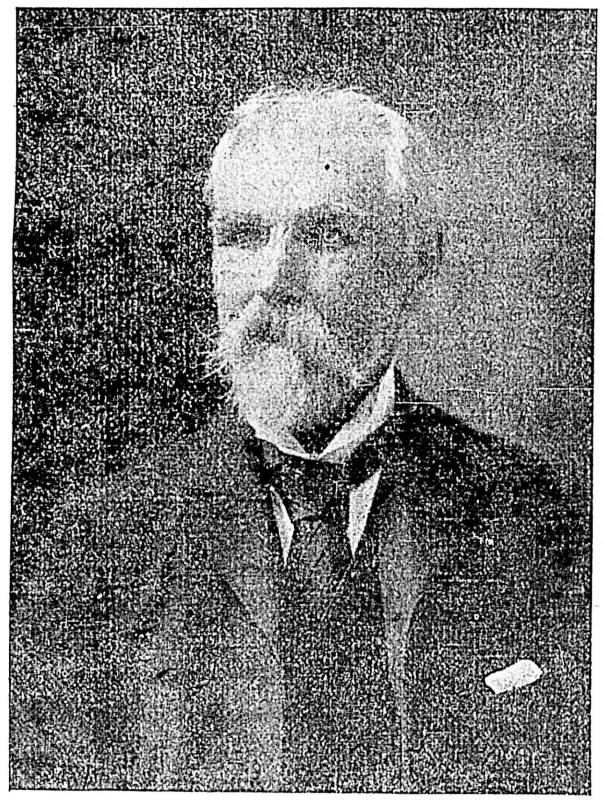
The following are the services of Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, V. D.:

Joined the Royal Engineers June, 1855; was appointed Lance Corporal 1856; passed the course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Hythe, in 1856; was rifle instructor, 1856; Second Corporal, 1857; Corporal, 1858; volunteered for service with the Columbia Detachment of Royal Engineers, under Col. Moody, 1858; sailed from England in October, 1858; arrived in New Westminster in April, 1859; received his discharge on the detachment being disbanded, in October, 1863; was appointed Government Printer in October, 1863; joined the New Westminster Rifle Volunteers as Sergeant-Major, on its formation, in January, 1864, was Ensign and Adjutant, May, 1864; resigned his commission on removal of the seat of government to Victoria, in June, 1868; joined the Victoria Rifle Volunteers, July, 1868; appointed Ensign of No. 1 Company, Victoria Rifles, on the formation of the Canadian Militia, February 13, 1874; Lieutenant, July 16, 1875; Captain, May 2, 1879; Captain and Adjutant of the Provisional Regiment of Garrison Artillery, October 12, 1883; Major Commanding, November 27, 1885; Lieutenant-Colonel British Columbia Brigade, Garrison Artillery (now Fifth Regiment) May 7, 1886; retired, retaining rank, June 16, 1888; in all, forty-seven years continuous service.

THE LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

The medal presented to Lt.-Col. Wolfenden is a very beautiful piece of workmanship. An ornamental border, bearing the words, "Colonial Auxiliary Forces," and surmounted by a crown in gold, enclosed the Victorian monogram, V. R. I., and on the reserve is the recipient's name and rank.

The coronation medals are bronze, bearing on the face the profiles of the King and Queen, and on the reverse the date of the coronation. The coronation medal is a departure from the usual army medal and is artistic in design and execution.



LT.-Col. RICHARD WOLFENDEN, V.D.

"JUDAS MACCABAEUS."

Final Rehearsals to Be Held Within Next Three Weeks.

A full rehearsal for chorus in connection with "Judas Maccabaeus" will be held tonight in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. As there is only three weeks remaining to the date of the concert, every members of the chorus is urgently requested to be present at every rehearsal from now on. In addition to the general chorus rehearsals there will be rehearsals for each part held on Thursday, Saturday and Monday evenings, and it is very desirable that every member of his or her part should take advantage of the opportunity to thus more surely familiarize themselves with this music. Very successful rehearsals for the altos and sopranos were held last week. Members of the chorus are requested to remember to bring their copies of the oratorio to each rehearsal. The conductor is very anxious that this grand oratorio should be given in as perfect a manner as possible, and that can only be attained by faithful and diligent rehearsal. This performance of "Judas Maccabaeus" will serve to show what can be done by local talent, and will give some idea of what may be expected from the grand festival chorus to be conducted by Sir Alexander Mackenzie next spring.

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Local News

Home Nursing.—The Home Nursing society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 11 a. m. in the City hall.

The Venture.—Steamer Venture has arrived at Steveston in tow of the tug Czar with her salmon cargo. She will arrive here in a few days for repairs.

Will Make Test.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock a test of the fire extinguisher "Kilfyre" will be held under the direction of Chief Watson on Douglas street.

Agricultural Association.—The adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural association, will be held at the City hall on Friday evening.

Death of a Pioneer.—Alexander Hoggan, an old resident of the province, died at Gabriola island on Sunday last from paralysis. Deceased was 73 years of age. He was a brother of David and William Hoggan of Nanaimo.

Surveying—The surveying ship Egeria which has already done six years' surveying on the Mainland Coast of British Columbia and along the much-indented shoreline of Vancouver Island—during the past three years with her present efficient crew—has been ordered to have a partial refit this winter at Esquimalt and to do one more year's survey work in the same neighborhood in which she has become a welcome and not unfamiliar visitor.

Johnston-Blackbourn.—Christ Church cathedral was the scene of a pretty ceremony yesterday evening, when Rev. Canon Beanlands solemnized the wedding of George Chalmers Johnston, of Okanagan, son of the late William Johnston, of London, Eng., to Miss Agnes Jessie Blackbourn, eldest daughter of Joseph Blackbourn, of Fernwood road. Mr. Charles Bunting acted as best man, and Miss M. S. Blackbourn, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father after the ceremony, and the newly married couple left this morning for Okanagan, where they will in future make their home. The wedding was a quiet one, on account of the recent death of the father of the groom.

SATURDAY BAND CONCERTS

First of the Season Will Be Given Next Saturday Night.

The popular concerts which have been a feature in winter amusements for several years past, will be continued this season, and the opening performance will be given in the Drill hall next Saturday evening.

In addition to the excellent musical programme rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, the Senior league and Inter-Regimental basketball matches will be played during the intermissions at these weekly concerts.

FLED FROM HUSBAND.

Mrs. Agnes Glide Deserts Home, Family and Friends.

The police department of Seattle is asked to search for Mrs. Agnes Glide, who, it is said, more than two months ago deserted her husband, her home and her two children in this city. It is said that she was induced to leave by John Lewis, with whom the police expect to find her. It was August 21 when she departed from her home. While the husband, A. H. Glide, has been making inquiries in all directions since that time, he has not succeeded in locating her, and now has called in the assistance of the Seattle police. It is possible that the two are living in Seattle.

Mrs. Glide is 26 years of age, about 120 pounds in weight, and 5 feet 4 inches in height. She is described as having dark hair and complexion and dark eyes. Her home was at 24 Erie street, in Victoria.

MASSACRED CHINESE.

Celestial Traders in Bismarck Archipelago Murdered by Blacks.

Mail advices from Fiji tell of the massacre of several Chinese and the death of five others who fled in an open boat and were lost at sea. The murders took place in the Bismarck Arcnpelago. A Chinese trader who had taken charge of a store and trading station for a Sydney firm on the Island of Arabi, was attacked on the verandah of his store and stabbed to death with spears. The house or the goods in the store were not interfered with, and the natives explained when the commissioner arrived to make inquiry, that they had killed the Celestial because he had molested their women. Other massacres were perpetrated at a place called New Ireland, where the natives are supposed to be quiet and orderly. Chinamen were again the victims, but in these cases the stations were looted after the massacre of the traders, and lots of goods and ammunition stolen. The news of the massacres created such a panic among the Chinese traders of New Ireland, that five put off to sea in a small boat and were not heard of afterwards.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Speyside Camp S. O. S. and Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The second smoking concert of the season, given by Speyside camp, Sons of Scotland, in Sir William Wallace hall, last night, was quite as successful as the first, which means that it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Hector, and the proceedings opened by Piper McKenzie playing on the bagpipes "Cock O' the North," and "Lord Panmure's March." Mr. Kinnaird sang "John Grumlie," and for an encore, "The Wee Wee German Laardie." Mr. Russell sang, "The Bonnie Wee Windee," and Mr. McFarlane, of New York, recited "The Scottish Engineer's Answer to Spain." Mr J. R. Mackie sang "Gae Bring to Me a Pint O' Wine," and thereafter Mr. Anderson danced The Highland Fling and Shean Trews. The chairman recited "The Condemned Soldier," then Mr. W. Allan gave in his inimitable style the humorous recitation, "A Wet Nicht." Mr. George M. Watt sang, "O' Willie Brewed a Peck O' Maut," and for an encore "Robin Tamson's Smiddy." Mr. McFarlane followed by reciting "The Wreck of the Julie la Plante." A dance followed "The Reel O' Halloch" by Messrs. Wilson, Anderson, Russell and Jameson. Mr. Jameson sang "Ecclefechan" and "Auld Lang Syne" wound up a glorious evening of song, story and dance, making the "smoker" of Speyside camp of the Sons of Scotland a treat to be looked forward to.

It was during a sham fight between two volunteer corps on Bank Holiday. One of the opposing forces is retreating before the other.

Sergeant-Major (to captain): We are going too far away from the railway station, sir—if we retreat any more we'll never be back in time to catch the train.

Captain—How absurd of the colonel to drive us so far. Orderly! Run over to the officer in charge of the enemy and ask him, with my compliments, if he will please retreat towards the railway station.

THAT ALASKAN BOUNDARY FAKE

Father Anatoly Said to Have No Papers Bearing on the Question.

A few days ago the Colonist published an account showing that the so-called "monuments" which United States officials have endeavored to maintain were built by Russians to mark a Northern boundary line, were nothing more than the ruins of old Indian houses, and now information has been received from Sitka to the effect that the story of Rev. Anatoly Kamensky, who claimed to be in possession of archives showing the United States contention regarding the boundary to be well-founded, is untrue. George Kastimetinoff, who is trustee of the Greek church at Sitka, is the only person who can hold any papers relative to the Russians in Alaska, and all the papers are now in his possession. A Victorian who recently returned from Sitka says that when in conversation with Kastimetinoff regarding the claims of Father Antoly Kamensky in Minneapolis, Kastimetinoff stated that the claim of Father Antoly that he is in possession of ecclesiastical documents tending to confirm the United States claims to the rich gold-bearing territory of the northwest is "all bosh." Kastimetinoff says all the archives, whether bearing on the boundary or other matters are in possession of the Greek church at Sitka. All documents pertaining to Alaska are the property of the United States by virtue of the treaty of 1867, the second article providing to that effect. The present rector of the Greek church at Sitka has never been officially asked by the United States whether the documents were taken from Sitka by Father Anatoly, who was formerly rector of that church. If he had been asked he would have cleared up the matter quickly and disposed of the statements of the Minneapolis Father in short order.

In a letter published by the Sitka Alaskan, the present trustee of the Greek church at Sitka—who succeeded Father Anatoly—says: "Why does Rev. Mr. Anatoly raise the question about the fraudulently detained papers by the Hudson's Bay company," when, after the year 1815 Russia made two definite treaties, one with the United States in 1824 with the confirmation of its friendly feeling toward Alaska, and the other with Great Britain in 1825, relative to the settlement of territorial difficulties. The text of these treaties can be produced if so desired from the duplicate documents in the possession of the Russian church at this place—Sitka."

DYING WITH MEASLES.

Great Mortality Among the Arctic Coast Natives.

Thousands of natives of Herschel Island and along the Arctic coast are dying from the measles. The news was brought by the whaling steamer Jeanette, which has arrived at San Francisco from a whaling cruise. Capt. Newth, of the Jeanette, said:

"At least 25 per cent of the natives along the Arctic coast have died from the measles. They are dying off like rabbits, and there seems to be nothing to check the death rate.

"The march of civilization has increased the death rate from Nome north. Two years ago the devastation began, and it has continued ever since. When the natives began to wear civilized man's clothing and drink the white man's whisky, then began their decline. Diseases unheard of attacked them, and not knowing how to care for themselves, they died off rapidly. Pneumonia, rheumatism, grip and every conceivable malady made their appearance among them and spread all along the coast with appalling results."

METCHOSIN.

Inspection of Dairies by Provincial Veterinarian.

Metchosin, Nov. 4.—Dr. Tolmie made an official inspection of the dairies and dairy cattle in Metchosin this week. The government are to be complimented upon their selection of Dr. Tolmie, who combines with his practical knowledge and efficient discharge of his duties, a pleasing and persuasive manner when he points out the advantage and adoption of modern methods as applied to the dairying interests, both to producers and consumers of that important industry, so much so that his future visits will be looked forward to with pleasure. He is surprised that this district has not gone in for a creamery, as he considers there is an opening here for that industry which he says is the making of any district where it can be operated.

Several farmers send their cream to the Carey Road creamery, which might draw a considerable supply from here, and which understood would be welcome to the their increasing demand for butter, if their management had a little more energy by arranging for collections, as the Comose and others do.

We have some good up-to-date farmers here and there in the district, with an adoption of modern and up-to-date implements, notably one farmer at Colwood, who, in addition to the latest mowing and harvesting machines, runs a potato planter and digger, spring tooth harrows, etc. Growing forage crops for feed during the hot weather, tares and wheat, oats and peas, is being practised, and at least one farmer goes in for soiling his cattle, thereby keeping more head on a small place than many do on large ones. Indeed, it would be found that nearly all the small holdings carry the largest percentage of stock to the acre.

Dr. Tolmie acknowledged that as he approached one of these unpretentious places he thought there won't be much to inspect here, but was delighted to find one of the best bunches of dairy cattle he had seen, both in quantity and quality, and advised the owner to register his best animals. Hitherto Saanich has bourne the palm for a farming district, but they will have to keep forging ahead or be caught up, for Metchosin and Colwood are on the race track now.

"I suppose your chances of winning the affections of Miss Gay are as good as the next fellow's?" "I don't know. She called me 'Jim' very affectionately last night." "You dont say? Well, that's promising, isn't it?" "Hardly, considering that my name happens to be Tom."—Philadelphia Press.

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Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so: material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 214

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Big Burnt Cork Aggregation Will Appear Thursday Night.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will be the attraction at the Victoria tomorrow night, and America's premier comedian, "The famous George Wilson," has been re-engaged as the principal enterrainer. He is the greatest black-faced monologist before the public, and is known all over the country, where he has been the favorite in his line. For many season's his drolleries have made thousands laugh. His discourses are always up-to-date, and his witty remarks fairly bubble over with genuine fun.

The Carl Darman troupe of acrobats and gymnasts in their pot-pourri of wonderful feats of strength and daring, will no doubt create a sensation.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels is under the directorship of Will Nankeville, who was for years the leading vocalist of the Haverly's Mastodons, which in itself is evidence that the vocal corps of the present grand organization is of the best, and made up of leading singers in minstrelsy. There are many novel things introduced during the brilliant performance, and there is no doubt that this company is the leader of all others presenting a similar kind of entertainment.

Francis W. Sutherland, "The Sousa" of the minstrel band masters, and his band, is the attractive feature of the neatly arranged parade which occurs about 4 p.m.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes. 26

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following area is hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable The Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 20th day of October, 1902, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Township 38; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, in Township 31; Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 34; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in Township 27; Sections 30, 29, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Township 28; Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in Township 17; Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, in Township 18; also Sections 27 to 36, inclusive, in Township 18; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 19; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and from 22 to 36, inclusive, in Township 26; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 35, in Township 31; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Township 32; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, in Township 10; sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 13, 14 and 15, and the southern half of Sections 23 and 24, in Township 9; Sections 5 and 6, in Township 6; Sections 10, 31 and 32, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Township 4; the ungranted land in Township 11; Township 12, except Sections 35 and 23; Sections 1 to 30, inclusive, in Township 13; Township 14; Sections 1 to 3, 10 and 11, in Township 2; Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 and 33, in Township 16; also the following described piece or parcel of land, namely: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southern boundary of Township 16, one mile east of the south-eastern corner of Section 1, in Township 16; thence in a southerly direction about seven miles, or to a point one mile south and one mile west of the southern end of Victoria Lake; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence north five miles; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles; thence north one mile; thence east two miles, or to the easterly extremity of Kathleen Lake; thence south half a mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile and a half; thence north half a mile; thence west one mile; thence north half a mile; thence west half a mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence west along the south boundary of Townships 12 and 11 to the South-east Arm; and thence along the shore of the South-east Arm, in a southerly direction, to the southern extremity of the Arm, and thence north to the place of beginning.

All of which said lands are situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

LAND FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Section 3, Range 1, East, South Saanich, comprising 100 acres, more or less, suitable for agriculture, about 1 mile from Saanichton.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by the 3rd November, 1902.

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Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, known as the Bank Exchange Saloon, now held by me, to Albert Burke, of the City of Victoria.

J. G. RICHARDS.
Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1 commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 Bastion Square, known as Steel's Saloon to John Ellery Jenk'ns.

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Executors for the Estate of the late Peter Steele (deceased.)
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W. S. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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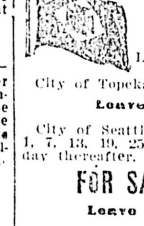

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THE MINERAL TAX.

Kirby's lament has reached the ears of the British public through the columns of the Financier and Bullionist. Its publication there brought the following very sensible letter from the Agent-General:

To the Editor of the Financier and Bullionist:

In view of the misleading remarks of Mr. Edmund B. Kirby at a recent meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Nelson on the "Taxation of Mines in British Columbia," which were published in the Financier and Bullionist of the 10th inst., it seems desirable that a statement of what the actual taxation on mines in that province is should be given like publicity.

In order to do this it is desirable that the wording of the Assessment Act should be considered. Section 5 of that Act reads as follows:

"There shall be assessed, levied and collected from every person owning, managing or leasing a mine 2 per cent. on the assessed value of all ore or mineral bearing substances raised, gotten or gained from any lands in the province, and which have been sold or removed from the premises, provided, however, that all ore-producing mines not yielding and realizing on ore a market value of $5,000 in any one year and all mines (placer or dredging) not producing a gross value of $2,000 in any one year shall, upon a verified statement from the owner or manager of the mine, certified by the assessor of the district and forwarded to the Minister of Mines, be entitled to (a) a refund in the case of ore-producing mines of one-half of the tax paid, (b) to a refund of the whole of the tax in the case of placer or dredging mines. The taxes imposed by this section shall be in substitution for all taxes from the land from which said ore and placer gold is mined or won, so long as such land is not used for other than mining purposes, and shall be in substitution for all taxes on personal property used in the working of such mines."

The Act further provides that the mine owner or manager shall furnish the assessor with the value of the ores sold or removed from the mines, and also with the charges for freight to the smelter and for smelter treatment. Deducting these charges gives the net value of the ore from the smelter, and on this net value the assessment of 2 per cent. is made.

It must be borne in mind that the British Columbia mines are exempted from any other provincial taxation, whilst all other businesses in the province are subject to the following:

Three-fifths of 1 per cent. on real estate; one-half of 1 per cent. on personal property; 2 per cent. on income in excess of $1,000 and up to $10,000; 2½ per cent. on wild land. (Apparently Mr. Kirby or the writer of your article has added the Dominion Customs tariff to the provincial rate of taxation in order to show that the mining taxation of the province amounts to 20 per cent. of all produced.

If such a plan were adopted in considering the mining taxation in the United States it would probably bring up the rate to 40 or 50 per cent. in that country, and in South Africa would perhaps be as much. It is very difficult for disinterested readers to understand why the Dominion tariff on imports such as wine, whiskey, tobacco and so forth should be considered especially as taxation of mines. A fair opinion can be arrived at as to whether the 2 per cent. tax is oppressive if we consider what this tax really amounts to in the year.

Referring to the published accounts of the province, we find that in 1901 it produced a total of $95,483, whilst the output of the mineral mines in that year was valued at $14,653,144. We see, therefore, that Mr. Kirby's statement amounts to about this:

The mines of British Columbia are practically ruined because they have to pay the tax to the provincial government. This tax amounted last year to about £19,000 on a product valued at close on £3,000,000. The government of British Columbia, however, freely admit that the incidence of a 2 per cent. tax on the value of the return from the smelter may be heavier on some ores than on others, and have been taking evidence with a view to adjusting any unfairness resulting therefrom; but the most careful examination tends to show that no form of taxation has yet been devised that is mathematically correct and fair in all cases.

If the mines were assessed in the same way as other property, and as they used to be until the imposition of this tax, they would have to contribute most probably much more than under the present plan, and mines in the process of development and partially opened would be liable to pay, whilst now, and until they sell ore, they are exempt from all taxation.

J. H. TURNER,
Agent-General for British Columbia.
Office of the Agent-General for British Columbia, Salisbury House, October 15, 1902.

This in its turn brought out the following letter from an investor in British Columbia mines:

To the Editor of the Financier and Bullionist:

I have read with interest in today's issue of your valuable paper a letter on the above subject from the Agent-General for British Columbia. I regret, however, that I cannot agree with his remarks, and consider them somewhat beside the point.

The great objection to the 2 per cent. tax is that it cripples the mining industry and is thereby crippling the province of British Columbia, for British Columbia is essentially a mining province, and could not be supported by its lumber and fishing industries alone.

The 2 per cent. tax on the gross output of mines presses very heavily on the low-grade properties, and prevents many low-grade mineral claims from being worked at all. There are few high-grade properties in British Columbia, and so long as the 2 per cent. tax on the gross output of mines remain in force many of the properties which contain enormous bodies of low-grade ore will remain unworked. Should the agitation in British Columbia be successful in getting this tax abolished or replaced by a tax on net profits the mining industry of British Columbia will be given a fillip which it badly needs, and will thereby not only benefit those who have invested their money in British Columbia, but must inevitably improve the financial position of British Columbia generally.

INVESTOR IN B. C. COMPANIES.
London, E. C., October 16, 1902.

This writer, it will be seen, describes the two per cent. tax as a tax upon gross output, which it is not, and says that it prevents many low-grade mineral claims from being worked at all. We defy him or anybody else to name one low-grade claim prevented from being worked by the two per cent. tax or one low-grade mine being worked which is seriously inconvenienced by it. However, if its removal will give B. C. mines a fillip in the estimation of British investors by all means let it be removed. We are able unaided to devise sixteen different schemes of more equitable taxation by which the producing mines of the province will yield a larger sum than they do at present to the revenue of the province. We are unable to think of one by which they will contribute less. So by all means let the views of this investor prevail. At the same time we hope that when the desired fillip is given to the mines of British Columbia, more money than hitherto may be actually invested in the mines, and less in the pockets of London promoters. The present prices of B. C. mining companies upon the Stock Exchange at a discount of from fifty to ninety per cent. of their par value still represent more than double the money that has ever come into British Columbia from Great Britain for investment in mines.

THE PROVINCE IS PROSPEROUS.

The following article taken from the Nelson Tribune points a moral that is evident to any one who has traveled much through the Pacific Northwest on both sides of the international boundary. The towns North of the forty-ninth parallel are more sold and the people in them more prosperous per capita than those South of that line. If this is a fact, and the testimony of thousands might be cited in support of it, surely we owe something of the difference to the laws and institutions under which we live:

When people are desirous of changing their places of residence they generally decide to move to a town or a country that is growing and prosperous. They seldom move to towns that are decreasing in population or to a country that is stagnant. There are a few newspapers in British Columbia that are doing their best to make it appear that the province is not prosperous, all because our mining laws are not to the liking of one or two mine managers. There are other newspapers that decry the towns in which they are published because merchants will not give them all the advertising they imagine they are entitled to. British Columbia has good laws and its people are generally as prosperous as the people of any other section of the Pacific Coast. No section of Canada or of the United States with a population of less than 200,000 has as many thriving towns as British Columbia has. The state of Washington has no town of 5,000 population that will compare, in any respect, with either Nelson or Rossland. Yet both these towns are almost entirely dependent on mining for their existence. What town of 5,000 population in California or Oregon or Washington or Idaho or Montana has expended $100,000 on water works, $75,000 on an electric light system, and $50,000 on sewers, and kept its rate of taxation as low as Nelson's is today? How many of them have paved and graded streets? How many of them have banks and daily newspapers and High schools? In how many of them are there merchants who carry $100,000 stocks? If British Columbia was not prospering, people would be going hungry in its hamlets and towns and cities. How many cases of destitution have been reported to the Authorities in Rossland and Nelson this year? How many people on the streets of these two towns are being struck daily for quarters or halves by indigents? Is it not time for the newspapers of Rossland and Grand Forks to take a tumble and quit yawpping about the ills the people of British Columbia are suffering from through the agency of its bad mining laws? Give the bad mining laws a rest, and tell the world something about the magnitude of the developed resources of the country and occasionally draw on the imagination for pictures of what British Columbia will be when a good commencement has been made at working some of its great undeveloped resources.

In Scotland 28,106 persons have been found who speak only Gaelic, and 202,700 who, though they can speak English, too, usually speak Gaelic.

With due respect to the New York World and its description of "Lord Dunsmuir's Castle" we do not run to any "Lords" in British Columbia yet.

There are in England 1,500,000 Roman Catholics, in Scotland 433,000, and in Ireland 3,310,028. The total Roman Catholic population of the British Empire, inclusive of Canada, Australia, India and other parts, is probably about ten and a half millions.

Alfred Austin, speaking at the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution, said that to be a great poet a man must be a great philosopher. He evidently bases his claim to being a great poet upon his philosophy in enduring the public contempt for his verse.

The movement of farmers from the United States into Canada began in 1897, with the modest number of 712. The next year there were 9,119, and since then there has been a steady increase until at the present time the figures for this year stand at 24,100.

Both the Trail Creek district and the Boundary Creek district had exceeded their production of ore for 1901 by the 31st of October, 1902. This should make the value of their combined production for 1902 ten million dollars and a half, a queer sign of decadence in the mining industry of British Columbia.

During last year 648,743 immigrants from Europe entered the United States. The quality of the immigrants becomes worse instead of better. The comparative increase of disease among immigrants has been more than two to one since 1901, and one-third of the immigrants are illiterates, unable either to read or write.

COWICHAN SALMON.

To the Editor.

Sir,—At the regular meeting of the Holy Cross Society, held at Quamichan, B.C., on November 2nd, the following resolution, moved by the president, Chief Joe Kountaken, and seconded by Louis Gabourie, carried unanimously:

Whereas, the Cowichan river is at present teeming with salmon, to the delight of all the Cowichan Indians, who are enabled to put up an ample supply of their favorite and indispensable food for the coming year; and

Whereas, in the minds of the Indians, the abundant run of salmon up the river is undoubtedly due to the extension of the fishing limits in the Cowichan bay, causing the seine nets to be removed to more favorable waters; and

Whereas, the extension of the fishing limits has been obtained through the good will and kind exertions of Messrs C. B. Sword, A. W. Vowell, W. R. Robertson and Father Goethe; therefore

Be it resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the gentlemen above named, and that a copy and its preambles be forwarded to their respective addresss.

GEO. DANIELS,
Act. Sec. H. C. S.
Quamichan, B. C., Nov. 3.

A BEAR STORY.

Young Girl Carried Off by a Bear and Protected by the Animal.

From London Daily Graphic.

A Sevastopol correspondent writes to us: An extraordinary but apparently well-authenticated story of a bear's freak comes from the village of Saretschye, in the district of Gdoff. The village lies on the fringe of a forest, whence it is of frequent occurrence for bears to make prowling excursions both by day and night into the adjacent settlements. Some ten days ago two young girls, aged respectively five and thirteen, were surprised by a huge bear at a short distance from the village. The animal seized and carried off the younger child, while the elder, terror-stricken, fled home and gave the not unusual alarm. An immediate pursuit was instituted, and the search was continued during the evening and the next day, but without result. On the third day, with the assistance of neighboring villagers, a wide cordon was drawn around an extensive tract of the forest, and the searchers closed in. Towards sundown the bear and her booty were discovered in a dense thicket. The child was perfectly unharmed, and reclining in a deep mossy couch made for her by the bear. Although naturally delighted to be released from her strange guardianship, the little girl had got over her first fright, and had subsisted fairly well on the nuts and other forest fruits brought to her laager by the bear. One almost regrets to learn that the freakish, but kindly disposed animal was summarily killed by the villagers.

PRESS COMMENTS.

It is not often that journalists get any of the good things that are dispensed by politicians or political parties. They are supposed to work, much as dray horses do, take what is served out to them, and be thankful for being permitted to work in the ranks. But occasionally there is an exception. One of the exceptions has elevated a journalist who has worked long and faithfully in Nelson to the highest official position in Nelson that is within the gift of the provincial government. Robert Alexander Renwick of the Daily News staff, has been appointed government agent and gold commissioner at Nelson, an office made vacant by the resignation of John A. Turner. Mr. Renwick's friends claim he has both ability and affability, and that he will make a capable and efficient official. He did not seek the position. The appointment came as a reward for always pulling against the collar when there was work to do, and if he works equally hard in his new position, the people of Nelson district will have no kick coming.—Nelson Tribune.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

TREE PLANTING.

From Rossland Miner.

The present week will witness Rossland's first Arbor Day. The suggestion advanced by His Worship Mayor Clute, as to setting out trees on streets leading to Columbia avenue from the railroad station is to take effect at once. As a starter only a small number of trees will be planted, but it is expected that from year to year the number will be augmented until the principal section of the city will be beautified.

An order has been placed by the city for fifty maple trees, and these will be received here in the course of a day or so. The maples are three and a half years old and are recommended by the Grand Forks nurseryman as desirable for cultivation in the Golden City under the climatic conditions to be encountered here and in respect to sturdy and rapid growth. Thomas Long, sanitary inspector, etc., will take charge of setting out the trees. They will be planted on Washington and Spokane streets, each in a box for protection against interference with roots. Inspector Long is a capable horticulturalist, and under his care the trees should do well.

NEW PRINCIPAL.

From Rossland World.

At a special meeting of the school trustees held last night the resignation of Principal Tait was accepted. L. R. Bruce has been apointed in his place and R. Elley will take Mr. Bruce's position as the principal.

NEW LIGHT PLANT.

From Cumberland News.

Steam was turned on and the new electric light engine turned over for the first time Saturday. It is intended to light up and run steady Saturday evening next. Both engine and dynamo are splendid pieces of machinery. The plant is the latest improved and of most modern type. The engine is of the best type for lighting purposes, and is from the Robb Armstrong works at Amherst, N. S., is of 100 h. p. with flywheel governor, very sensitive, this being necessary for an alternating current. The engine is 16 by 16 fitted with massive ring bearings which may be adjusted by wedges to take up wear. The dynamo is built by the Canadian G. E. Co. at Toronto, and is rated at 1,000 16 c. p. lamps. It is of alternating type carrying the high voltage of 2,200 which is however, reduced by transformers to 110 volts for house lighting. She is excited by a small direct current dynamo although self-exciting as well. Altogether, the plnt is thoroughly up-to-date, and entirely Canadian.

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TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE BUILDING

Victorian Shows United States Paper Its Claims Are Unfounded.

In the September number of the Western Druggist an article appeared regarding the United States Pacific cable, which ignored the existence of the recently laid "all-red" line across the Pacific, and Mr. John Cochrane, the well known druggist of the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, wrote, drawing the attention of the trade paper to this omission.

The comment in the Western Druggist of September was as follows:

"In the short half-century since the practicability of submarine telegraphy was demonstrated, the electric wires have invaded every ocean except the Pacific. The chief obstacle in the past to the construction of a grand trans-Pacific cable was found in the fact that mid-ocean resting places could not be satisfactorily arranged for, no single government controlling a sufficient number of landing places. Now, however, with Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam and the Philippines in our possession, this difficulty is obviated, as no single section of a cable from the United States to Asia held as long as the Atlantic cables. The great depth of the Pacific, it was believed, would present a serious obstacle to the successful laying of a cable, but recent surveys have shown that its great depth, nearly six miles, between Midway Island and Guam, may be avoided by a detour. It is quite reasonable to hope, therefore, that the United States will soon be connected by a cable with its now Oriental possessions."

In the October number the Western Druggist says:

"Mr. John Cochrane, of Victoria, B. C., takes us to task for what he calls the 'glaring inaccuracies' in an article in the September Western Druggist, concerning a trans-Pacific cable, the article in question being a summary of advance sheets of a monograph to be issued by the United States Treasury Bureau of Statistics. Mr. Cochrane says:

"'In that article the impression is given that up to the present time no active steps have been taken to lay such a cable, but that now having acquired Hawaii, Wake Island, Guam and the Philappines, the United States is in a position, and is the only nation that is in a position, to do so. I hasten to undeceive you. Two weeks awo I had the pleasure of going on board and inspecting in our harbor, here at Victoria, the Colonia, a cable ship sent our here by the Telegraph Cable & Maintenance Company, of London, England, to lay the all-British cable from this Island of Vancouver to Fanning Island, away south of Hawaii, and thence to the Fiji Islands, Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand. This vessel had 3,540 miles of cable on board in four large tanks, holding about 900 miles each. The vessel is brand new, having been finished at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, this present year. The cable was manufactured in England also, as were the majority of the Atlantic cables. The vessel and cargo carried an insurance of $5,000,000. The appliances were most complete. I am sending you a local paper with a special cable edition. I may state that every point that the cable will touch is part of the British Empire. In addition, I would say that while in conversation with one of the officers of the cable ship, he informed me that after they had laid this cable they had a contract from the United States government to survey a cable route for them from Hawaii to the Philippines, and also to lay a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, which cable is now being manufactured in England, the United States having no facilities at the present time, either for manufacturing or laying a cable. The stretch of this British Pacific cable from here to Fanning Island is the longest tand will probably remain so) ever laid, being about 3,700 miles in length. I might further state that the section of cable connecting Fiji Islands, Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand, has been in successful operation for some time.'"

Commenting on this, the Western Druggist continues:

"The evident pride which our correspondent takes in making the statements contained in this letter is quite pardonable. We might have known that with so many islands as the Pacific ocean contains, Great Britain had enough of them to lay a dozen cables across the Pacific, if need be. However, Uncle Sam is doing the best he can to gather in what few there are left."

Wederly—"What makes you think the widow who has just moved in next door is childless?" Mrs. Wederly—"I was talking to her across the back fence today, and she told me how I ought to raise my little girl."—Chicago Daily News.

A certain author says that he pelted the magazines with poems fifteen years before they accepted one. In glancing over some of them we really think the magazines deserve censure for weakening in so short a space of time.—Atlanta Constitution.

Skin on Fire With Eczema

Mr. McDougall Was For Twelve Years a Dreadful Sufferer—Now Proclaims the Virtues of

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Eczema's itch is torture, the skin seems on fire with the burning, stinging humor; at times it becomes almost unbearable, and in desperation you could tear the skin to pieces. You dare not exercise for fear of aggravating the itching, neither can you sleep, for no sooner does the body become warm than the trouble begins, and instead of restful, refreshing sleep, it is scratch, scratch, scratch all night long. There is scarcely a moment's respite from this maddening malady at any time. Of course you have tried nearly all the washes, salves, lotions and medicated soaps, but like thousands of others have been disappointed and disgusted.

Mr. Alex. McDougall, postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S., writes: "For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. One-half box of Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a wonderful cure for itching skin disease."

You may be skeptical regarding the ability of Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure you. Most people are, after trying in vain to get relief from a host of remedies, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will not disappoint you. You will be surprised at the marvelous control which it has over all itching, burning inflammation of the skin, and the wonderful healing power which it possesses. It takes time to thoroughly cure eczema, but Dr. Chase's Ointment will do it. You will find relief after a few applications, and gradually and naturally the cure will follow. Besides being a positive cure for eczema, Dr. Chase's Ointment comes useful in a hundred ways in every home for every form of skin irritation and eruption, chapped skin and chilblains. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ORIGIN OF NEWSPAPERS.

Julius Caesar Started the First Official Gazette.

In a capital number of Knowledge Mr. J. Collier essays the task of tracing "The Origin of Species in Sociology." His reference to the history of the newspaper press seems to have a special claim to notice in these columns. He writes: "The modern newspaper had a two-fold origin. It was a continuation of the manuscript letters composed by professional gossips, and circulated in the provinces, as these letters were an expansion and regularization of family and coterie letters that had been circulated beyond their first destination. It was also an incorporation of the placards from which people all over Europe derived their knowledge of trade, commerce, amusements and the odds and ends of life. These soon acquired (at least in France) a vehicle of their own—a printed sheet that was circulated gratis or among subscribers, as merely advertising journals, like the North British Advertiser, were circulated 40 years ago. In course of time the two were amalgamated, and together they form the advertising and literary halves of the modern newspaper. The solitary journal produced by antiquity had a similar genesis, yet not quite the same. The circular letter was rather its midwife than its parent, and the poster from which it descended was not the popular but the official placard. The part that placards or inscriptions played in the old Roman world is well known. They were the chief organs of publicity. There the emperors inscribed their rescripts, the Senate its laws, and the magistrates their decrees; on them the citizens witnessed their piety towards their gods, their devotion to their sovereigns and their gratitude to their benefactors; religious corporations thus recorded the fulfilment of their vows, and private individuals registrated their contracts. They were given on brass, marble or stone, according to their dignity or importance. Over 120,000 of them have been discovered, and by their means historians have revived the life and reconstructed the constitution, the laws and the religions of the Empire. On walls whitened with chalk more perishable memorials of the daily life of the people were traced. Not till 59 B. C., when Julius Caesar directed that the minutes of the meetings of the Senate, and of the assemblies of the people should be daily placarded, do we find any evidence of the existence of the journal. The Roman Gazette was this poster reduced to writing. Educated slaves or freed men, many of them Greeks, the ancestors of our reporters—went every where in search of the news eagerly sought for by officials and citizens absent in the provinces. These, it is presumed, were the copyists of the official placards posted daily in the Forum by order of the first and greatest of the Caesars. By means of the Imperial post the rolls were spread over the vast surface of the Roman world. They were greedily read and were copiously used by naturalists and historians like Pliny and Tacitus. From fragments of it scattered through Latin writers, Hubner and Boissier have put together that oldest of newspapers, as a naturalist builds up an extinct species. Now mark its evolution. At first solely a report of proceedings in the aristocratic and popular branches of the Roman legislature, as we may call them, it next included the letters and speeches of the emperors and the decrees of the magistrates. A semi-official portion, resembling our Court Circular, and mentioning such facts as Caesar's refusal of a crown and the Imperial receptions on the Palatine, was speedily added. Meanwhile, the original raison d'etre of the journal had disappeared. The assemblies of the people ceasing to be held, there could be no report. Then Augustus forbade the minutes of the Senate to be published. Thus the accessory portion of the journal became its sole constituent and the original design of the Dictator was both defeated and transformed. Out of a bald record of proceedings had grown a fair similitude of the modern newspaper. The name changed with the thing. At first, "The Acts of the Senate and the People," it became "The Daily Acts of the Roman People," and it was currently referred to as the "Daily"—diurna or journal. It lasted as long as the Empire flourished, but it was an example of arrested development, and it died without leaving offspring."

GERMS IN THE AIR.

Danger Seems to Lurk Everywhere in the Cities.

From Montreal Witness.

Residents of cities are familiar with the idea that the atmosphere wherein they live is more or less pervaded by many germs and bacilli of infectious diseases. If we were to believe all that has been published on this subject, the wonder would be, not that there are occasional endemics, but that we escape at all from the attacks of our unseen infinitesimal enemies. It is therefore interesting and instructive to have the facts concerning the presence of disease germs in the air scientifically ascertained. This has been done in New York recently by making microscopical tests of the atmosphere in various parts of the city, under the direction of the street cleaning commissioner. These experiments revealed the presence of disease germs of various kinds to be most numerous in and about the markets, where meat, vegetables and other foodstuffs are exposed for sale. It was further ascertained that these germs settled as flies do on the foods, and are thus carried into the homes and bodies of the people. A more alarming revelation could hardly be made, and it is not surprising that drastic measures for the suppression of the agents of disease should be demanded. But the people immediately concerned take the report quite calmly. Like those who are fond of high game and lively cheese, they take all risks. Because they have suffered no ill effects in the past, they think they are safe. But all depends on certain conditions. The existence of disease germs in the air is not generally sufficient for infection, though their introduction into the human body may be. Even when swallowed with food they do not always cause illness. Germs can only develop in fertile soil. Thus a healthy body, with cleanly, temperate habits, may under ordinary circumstances defy the attacks of bacilli, come as they will; while a body of uncleanly, intemperate habits, weakened by excess, offers fertile soil for the development of disease germs. Infants badly nourished on food only suited to grown-up people are the readiest victims, a fact proved by the excessive infant mortality in the tenement districts of all cities. A curious fact brought out by the investigations in New York is that intestinal diseases are more prevalent and more fatal in sections of the city where the atmosphere was found to be comparatively more free from germs than in the thickly populated districts. It is the same with tuberculosis, or consumption. How far luxurious habits and lack of exercise contribute to the result remains to be ascertained. There is nothing, however, in the facts established by atmospheric tests and mortality statistics to show that disease cannot be successfully combatted. But it is evident that the strenuous life pursued by some people and the depressing physical conditions surrounding others have a tendency to make both cases vulnerable. The obvious conclusion is that if we prize health and wish to preserve it we must lead normal, temperate lives, keep our homes and bodies clean, refrain from littering the streets and yards with refuse, and co-operate with health authorities in improving the sanitary condition of the city by all means in our power. Be clean and live or be dirty and die.

FIRE IN SLOCAN.

From Slocan Drill.

Friday night the residence of W. D. McGregor, situated on his ranch to the southeast of the city, was destroyed by fire, the blaze having caught in the roof from the kitchen stove. At the time Mr. McGregor and the two children were asleep Mrs. McGregor being in attendance at the Oddfellows' ball. It was with difficulty the sleepers escaped and practically none of the contents of the place were saved. There was insurance on the house to the extent of $300, in the Ottawa Co., and $100 on the furniture. It is the first fire to occur round these parts in years.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

The New Members Initiated—The Hive Increasing in Importance.

Ten new members were initiated at the last regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, eight of whom were young ladies selected as "guards" to carry out the floor work in full for the initiatory ceremony. The members of the Hive have been preparing to outfit guards for the work for some time, and in future candidates will be initiated according to the full order prescribed by the ritual, which is both beautiful and impressive. The Hive decided to again affiliate with the Woman's Council for the coming year. Nominations for officers for the council to be elected at the annual meeting in December were made, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions for the same meeting. The report of the committee in charge of the Maccabee tent at the exhibition grounds was most satisfactory, and the work exceedingly gratifying in its results. The interest in the work of the order is steadily growing, and active steps are now being taken to spread the work more largely than it has been hitherto.

VICTORIA APPRECIATED.

New York World Calls It "Beautiful Victoria, Queen City of B. C."

It is with genuine regret that one is compelled to say farewell to the valleys of perpetual summer. The return trip is made via Sicamous, whence a day's journey brings the traveler to Vancouver, one of the most hustling little cities of the Northwest. A night's sleep and one awakes at Victoria.

None of the small Western or Northwestern cities is more beautiful or quaint than Victoria. The houses are detached and remind one of a little town in the heart of England. Here is situated the seat of government, also Lord Dunsmuir's castle.

The drives in and about Victoria are most beautiful, one in particular skirting natural lakes.

At Victoria The World correspondent was under great obligations to Mr. W. H. Ellis, immigration commissioner; Attorney-General Eberts, J. W. Miller, Mr. Bogle, editor of the Colonist, and his assistant, Mr. Clarke, and others, for much data relative to British Columbia.—New York World, October 27, conclusion of a two-column article on British Columbia.

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Local News.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon and evening.

Mothers' Meeting.—A Mothers' meeting will be held today at Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock, subject: "Is Home Study Desirable?" To be opened by Mr. Joul.

Meeting Today.—An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Fontenoy Gold Mining company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Branch.—The Imperial Bank of Canada, whose branch in this city is located in the Bruce block, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, has now an establishment in Regina, an office having been opened in that thriving inland city on the first of the month.

Roberts vs. Fraser—In Supreme court chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the case of Roberts vs. Fraser, an application for an order giving leave to issue interrogatories, and the order was made. G. E. Powed appeared for the plaintiff, and F. Higgins contra.

Guy Fawkes Day.—This is the anniversary of the great "Gunpowder Plot," the name given to a conspiracy projected by Guy Fawkes with the design of blowing up the Houses of Parliament with the assembled members on November 5, 1605. The plot failed and the conspirators were executed.

Pratley-Whitfield.—Two Victorians were united in marriage in Seattle a few days ago. On November 1, Rev. John F. Damon solemnized the marriage of Charles W. Pratley of this city to Edith M. L. Whitfield of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pratley have returned from Seattle and taken up their residence on Pembroke street.

Autumn Flowers.—The Colonist has received a bunch of flowers picked in a garden at Cherry Creek, 1,500 feet above the sea, on October 31, as a specimen of what the climate of the upper country will produce at this time of the year. Five days in a tin box have not improved the flowers, but they show evidence of having been perfect in appearance and perfume when plucked.

Council Business.—At 2:30 this afternoon the City Council will hold another conference with the directors of the Victoria Terminal company, with the object of arranging terms for the submission of a by-law to the ratepayers embodying the plan for an extension of time in which to complete the terms of the contract. In the evening there will be an important meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges' committee.

His Leg Broken.—Jack Barton, a young boy, 10 years of age, employed by the B. C. Messenger office, and living at 62 North Park street, was the victim of a serious accident last night. He was running behind the express wagon of Abe Drosdovitch, when he caught his leg between the spokes of the wheel and his right leg was broken before the horse could be stopped. The accident occurred on Yates street. The unfortunate boy was taken to the Jubilee hospital.

Japanese Mission.—The Methodist Japanese mission held a celebration on Monday night in honor of the Japanese Emperor's 52nd birthday. The gathering was under the management of Messrs. Oyama, Kawai, Nakgawa, Mizugachi and Tano. Several eulogies of the Emperor were read. The rooms were specially decorated with Japanese and British flags, the national flower, the kirenomon occupying a conspicuous place, after which a second entertainment was given, with a sumptuous repast, during which Japanese scenes were reproduced and jovial songs sung.

Thankful Acknowledgments.—The management of the Aged Woman's Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations for October: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, brown bread and cakes; Lady Joly, apples and pears; Mrs. Chris Spencer, preserves and pickles; Mrs. Quigley, cash; Mrs. Erb, apples and pears; A Friend, pears and potatoes; St. Andrews' Ladies Aid, bread and butter and cake; Mrs. Blythe, Worcester sauce; Mrs. Harry Murray, cake and reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. M. B. Sargison, Bible and reading matter; Mrs. Ben Gordon, reading matter; Mrs. George Carter, pears; A Friend, cash; A Friend, Salt Spring Island, three boxes apples; Times and Colonist; St. Paul's Presbyterian and Victoria West thank offerings collection cash.

FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY.

Business at Regular Monthly Meeting —Articles Needed.

The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held yesterday morning at their rooms, when the reports for the month were submitted. Thirty-two had assistance during the month, eleven had groceries, nine fuel, four milk daily, and the remainder had clothing.

The following donations for October were thankfully acknowledged: Mr. Scott, clothing; Mr. Carmichael, stockings; Mr. Saunders, boots; Mr. Hannington, Mr. H. Wallace, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Luke Pither, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. John Cochrane, clothing; R. Porter & Sons, meat; Mrs. G. Galletly, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. H. Kent, A Friend, cash.

The ladies are very much in need of a single mattress for a poor sick woman, also a cook stove. If any kind friend has one to dispose of if they would please notify the ladies it would be gratefully received.

J. B. A. A. DANCE.

Arrangements Being Made for the Annual Ball at Assembly Hall.

The committee appointed to take charge of the annual ball of the association met at the club committee room last evening and decided to hold the dance at the Assembly hall, on the evening of Friday, December 5.

Judging from the enthusiasm shown by the largely attended meeting, an excellent dance is promised, which will, without doubt, eclipse that given earlier in the year. Some unique ideas were suggested in the way of decorations, and those who attend the ball will be entranced with the results attained, especially as the ladies, who have come forward in their usual kindness of heart, have offered their services in both this department as well as in that of refreshments.

The music will be of the best quality obtainable, and a most enjoyable evening will be guaranteed to those who avail themselves of this opportunity to attend what promises to be the best dance of the season.

The proceeds of the dance are to be devoted to the purchasing of new racing shells, as mentioned in the columns of this paper at an earlier date. It is earnestly hoped that the public will show their appreciation of the club's efforts in promoting the manly sport of rowing, and will bear in mind the object for which the dance is being held, when called upon to purchase tickets by members of the ticket committee, by giving it their liberal support.

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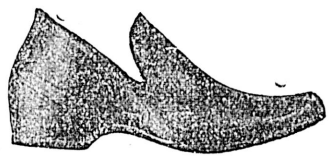

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES

Three Years For Conrad Sutter

Sentenced to Penitentiary For Robbing Axel Martinsen of $50.

Prisoner Made a Statement Regarding His Crime Before Sentence.

Conrad Sutter was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary with hard labor, yesterday morning, in the Police court by Magistrate Hall, for assaulting and robbing Axel Martinsen on October 18, at the Leland hotel. Before sentence was passed on him, Sutter made a statement in which he accused Hayes, who was with him, in despoiling the Swede, of having committed the robbery. Hayes will come up in the Police court this morning on the charge of stealing $60 from a woman of ill-fame.

Mr. Moresby had addressed the court, and the magistrate had reviewed the evidence, and was about to pass sentence, when Mr. Moresby stated that the accused would like to make a statement. Sutter then said he would tell all about the whole affair. He said: "We went to the Princess and got drinking, and from the Princess we went to the Leland. We had a few drinks there. I went in first, and was waiting for Hayes and Martinsen to come in. We had a drink. I paid for it. The Swede called for a drink, and put his money on the bar to pay for it. The bartender asked if it was the smallest he had, for it would take all his small change to change it. I said, "We only came for a drink," and said I'd pay for the round—twenty cents, I think, it was. Martinsen called for another drink, and went out at the back. Hayes said, 'He's gone out,' but I thought he'd soon be back. The bartender made some remark about paying for the drinks, and I paid rather than have any trouble.

"I said 'I won't let that sucker get away from me like that!' and we went out to the corner. Hayes said 'There he is, up the street.' I had no intention of robbing him, but I was kind of mad at him shoving the drinks off on me. We caught up to him at the other corner, and I said, 'Here, what do you mean by running off, and not paying for those drinks?' He said, 'Go on, you Dutch ——!' and made a swipe at me. He then tried to butt me with his head—it's a way he had. I got myself loose and hit him in the mouth. Woods swore I hit him in the ear. I couldn't hit him in the ear the way he was facing. He went down when I hit him, and Hayes jumped on him and kicked him. Hayes took his purse—a pocketbook he had—from his pocket, and I said, 'What have you got there?' He said, 'His pocketbook!' and I said, 'For God's sake, give the man his pocketbook!' Hayes said, 'There's nothing in it,' and put it back.

"We started to walk down the street, when Hayes said, 'I've got a bill here.' I took it and looked at it under a light, and saw it was a fifty. I took a dollar and gave it to Hayes, and he didn't know but that it was only a dollar he took from Martinsen. We went down to the Telegraph to get a drink, and Hayes said to me, 'Don't say I kicked him; say we never saw him after he left the Leland.'"

Sutter was about to tell what had been done with the $50, when Mr. Moresby advised him to say no more. Mr. Moresby then pleaded for leniency, and the magistrate, after telling accused that the code provided a maximum penalty for the offence of which he was charged, life imprisonment and a whipping, sentenced him to three years' imprisonment.

Mr. Walety, a Russian Finn, who has been wandering about the waterfront, was charged with vagrancy, but no interpreter could be found, and the case stood over. Ian McCluskey, who was remanded until today, left the city. Charles Frances, the Indian, who was fined $5 for being found drunk yesterday morning, came up again on the same charge, and was fined $7.50.

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Local Firm Gets Bridge

Contract For Point Ellice Structure Goes to a Victoria Firm.

Work Done in City Will Mean Much in Labor and Supplies.

This evening at a meeting of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers' committee of the City Council, which will convene in the committee room of the city hall, the contract for the erection of the superstructure of Point Ellice bridge will be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

This will be done because the Victoria Machinery Depot has submitted the lowest tender for the work —5 74-100 cents per pound with use of American material.

In order to indicate how much lower the local tender is over its competitors, the following synopsis of the provisions of the other tenders submitted at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council is herewith printed:

Heenan & Froude, New Health Iron Works, Manchester, England—7c. per pound weight to cover all costs, except extras (no estimate given as to weight of bridge.)

Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle, Wash.—Bridge and floor complete, with piers and approaches of concrete, $99,000.

Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal—Estimated weight, 1,092,000 pounds; tender, 6 54-100 cents per pound; accepted check for $2,000 deposit inclosed; date of completion of metal superstructure, during month of August next.

King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Estimated weight, 1,030,000 pounds; tender, 6 55-100 cents per pound; no Chinese or Japs to be employed; local labor and material to be favored as much as possible; wages $2 per day for day of 9 hours; estimated time for completion of contract, 24 months; accepted check for $2,000 enclosed.

Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont. —Estimated weight, 1,000,000 pounds; tender, 6 97-100 cents per pound; accepted check for $2,000 enclosed; estimated time to complete, 10 months.

The matter of formally awarding the contract to the Victoria Machinery Depot will devolve upon the Mayor and Aldermen in open session at its regular weekly meeting on Monday next; but a decision in favor of the local tenderer will be arrived at this evening's conference of the Streets, Sewers and Bridges' committee.

When it became known yesterday throughout the city that the one local firm which had tendered was sure of being awarded the contract for the huge work, there was much enthusiastic approval among all classes who desire the industrial advancement of Victoria—laborers and business men generally.

To again allude to what was said in a recently published interview with officials of the Victoria Machinery Depot, which has submitted the successful tender, the doing of the work by a local firm will mean much to Victoria.

To quote Mr. C. J. V. Spratt: "Fifteen thousand dollars extra money, and the employment of upwards of 100 men for months, is what will result from the erection of the bridge by a local firm."

The Victoria Machinery Depot has every facility for carrying out the work expeditiously and promptly. The only material which will be imported will be the rolled steel plates, which cannot be manufactured in this country.

Preparations for the work will be undertaken with vigor as soon as the contract has been formally awarded; and the structure erected with promptitude and despatch.

"No; he's no better," said a woman, when the doctor came to visit her husband. "You told me to give him as much of the powder as would lay on a ten cent piece. I hadn't a ten, but I gave him as much as would go on ten ones, and he's worse, if anything."

Optician—"I cannot sell you spectacles for your husband. He must come for them in person. What is the nature of his visual defect?

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SALAD—Lobster Mayonnaise.
BOILED—Chicken with Salt Pork, Parsley Gravey.
ENTREES — Game Pie, English Style; Calves' Brains, Breaded, Tomato Sauce; Minced Goose on Toast; Devilled Crab en Shell; Spanish Omelette.
ROASTS—Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce; Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce; Prime Ribs of Beef, Horseradish.
VEGETABLES—Green Peas; Cauliflower; Spinach; Boiled, Mashed, Baked Potatoes.
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Toronto, Nov. 4.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10½	8½
Canadian G. F. S.	4¼	3¼
Cariboo McKinney	21	19½
Cariboo Hydraulic	60	
Centre Star	37	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$112½
Deer Trail Con	2	
Fairview Corp	7	5
Golden Crown	5	
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.10	$2.90
Iron Mask	9	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	17	14
North Star	18	16
Payne	15	14
Rambler Cariboo	55	40
Republic	8	7
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	9	8
War Eagle Con	20	18
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4¾	
St. Eugene	45	30

TORONTO SALES.

Cariboo McKinney, 2,000 at 20.
North Star, 2,000 at 16.
Centre Star, 4,000 at 34½, 1,000 at 34½, 5,000 at 34½, 2,000 at 35, 3,000 at 35.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 3,000 at 35½, 3,000 at 36.
Black Tail, 1,000 at 8.
Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 19.
Giant, 3,000 at 3, 1,000 at 3¼.
Lone Pine, 1,500 at 3¼.
Mountain Lion, 2,000 at 12.
Payne, 1,000 at 13.
Homestake, 2,000 at 3.
Republic, 500 at 7.
North Star, 1,000 at 16.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of November, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Sa	..5 29	7.0	8 47	6.4	13 39	8.4	21 40	1.6
2	S.	...6 34	7.2	9 30	6.8	14 08	8.3	22 17	1.6
3	M.	..7 43	7.3	10 22	7.1	14 29	8.1	22 58	1.7
4	Tu	..8 53	7.4	11 22	7.3	14 42	7.8	23 41	2.0
5	W.	..9 55	7.6	12 31	7.4	14 50	7.5	.....	
6	Th	..0 25	2.3	10 44	7.6				
7	F	...1 10	2.7	11 09	7.6				
8	Sa	..1 56	3.1	11 04	7.5				
9	S.	...2 44	3.6	10 40	7.4				
10	M.	..3 35	4.1	10 53	7.5	19 06	5.0	23 33	5.5
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12	W.	..0 58	5.9	5 25	5.0	11 34	8.1	19 08	3.3
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14	F.	...3 08	6.8	7 11	5.8	12 32	8.8	20 15	1.5
15	Sa	..4 04	7.2	8 01	6.2	13 06	9.1	20 54	0.8
16	S.	..4 59	7.6	8 49	6.6	13 42	9.2	21 36	0.4
17	M.	..5 57	7.8	9 40	7.0	14 20	9.1	22 21	0.2
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25	Tu	..0 20	5.8	4 16	5.0	10 37	8.3	18 40	3.3
26	W.	..2 09	6.3	5 08	5.8	11 01	8.5	19 15	2.6
27	Th	..3 24	6.8	6.00	6.4	11 28	8.7	19 47	2.1
28	F.	..4 27	7.2	6 48	6.9	11 57	8.8	20 18	1.7
29	Sa	..5 21	7.5	7 35	7.2	12 27	8.9	20 48	1.4
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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

TO INCREASE YOUR WEIGHT.

If you are thin, weak and emaciated and want to increase your flesh and weight, you should try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You can feel it doing you good from day to day, as it strikes at the root of trouble and creates new rich blood. You can prove that it builds up new tissue and adds flesh if you weigh yourself each week while using it.

THEY WANTED BLOOD.

While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a menagerie, announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there 15 minutes.

When this was noised abroad everyone determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

At a signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him and after the 15 minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was that the people expected the lions would attack the villager, and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

"Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

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Are Handling Sewerage Badly

So Declares Edward Mohun, the Engineer of Present City System.

Declares Officials Made Mistake in Departing From Original Plan.

There was a very good attendance at yesterday evening's meeting of the Voters' League in the City Hall, and the occasion was made memorable by the presentation of a criticism by Edward Mohun, C. E., of the present plan of operating the sewerage system of the city, which created a profound impression upon all present.

Frank Moberly, C. E., occupied the chair.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., reported on the result of the interview of a special committee with the Minister of Agriculture, regarding immigration to British Columbia, and settlement of public lands, as already published in the Colonist. The committee of which he was chairman had also investigated the question of the preservation of Dallas road, but was not at this time ready to report.

"New Business" being taken up, Mr. Morley reported the following new notice of motion:

Whereas, the population of British Columbia is less than that of the city of Toronto, and whereas our governmental conditions and methods of expenditure are similar to those of an old established, populous country, and whereas the financial and commercial prestige and welfare of our province is seriously influenced and menaced thereby, be it resolved:

"That on the 18th November, the League shall consider the advisability of petitioning for the appointment of a special commission to make a careful study of the expenditures of the province and of the material results derived therefrom, and of the political conditions incidental thereto, and to combine with their report suggestions of possible economical changes in administration."

In moving it, Mr. Morley wished it understood that it was to be dealt with as affecting the country generally, apart from any political bias whatsoever. Mr. Morley cited many instances in which expenditures were made without any return to the province; and he desired some day to be set for the discussion of his motion.

It was decided that the matter will be taken up on the 18th inst.

The sewer question was next taken up, in response to the motion of Mr. Sorby at the last meeting. Mr. Sorby thought the sewer question was simply one of combination on the part of the citizens to free their premises of all waste matter. But the principle of the city authorities seemed to be that householders must accommodate their sewage facilities to the scheme of the engineer. Mr. Sorby discussed the sewerage question in all its technical phases—a report of which would be quite unintelligible to Colonist readers. He thought, in respect to the flushing system that two pumping stations ought to be established so that the water could be pumped to the higher levels and flow to the sea by gravitation.

Mr. Sorby mentioned a fault in the present system, notably on Government street. In this instance the sewer was laid on the Western side of the thoroughfare, and the consequence was that when people on the "near" side of the street wished to connect with the sewer they were at a much less expense than those who had to make connections from the "far" side.

Edward Mohun, C. E., called upon to address the meeting, explained the history of the installation of the sewerage system in Victoria. Referring to Mr. Sorby's complaint of the injustice of the main sewer being laid on one side of the street, he said a proposition to lay connections in the first instances up the curb, say every 25 feet, was before the City Council, but the latter could not see their way to undertake the expense.

Mr. Mohun then presented the following statement of his views upon the all-important question of the operation of an adequate sewerage system in the city of Victoria:

"It cannot be considered that the adoption of the separate system of sewerage was a conclusion hastily arrived at.

"Its final selection by the people of Victoria was only made after the matter had been fully ventilated both in the press and at public meetings for a period extending over several years, and after it had met the approval of the most eminent sanitary authorities of the century.

"The separate system only undertakes the carriage of sewage, and the small amount of water needed for flushing, while the combined provides for rainfall as well.

"At a meeting of the committee of the council about ten days ago the Sanitary Inspector's report was discussed, and judging from the statements made the sanitary condition of the system cannot be considered satisfactory.

"With regard to flushing, it appears from the published statements that in the enormous amount of water claimed to be used for flushing the sewers, was included the amount used in the surface drains, with which the sewers have nothing whatever to do, these drains are no portion of the sewerage system, and should only be used for the removal of surface water. Comparing the discharge of the different pipes mentioned in that report, and assuming that all run under similar conditions of head and length, it will be found that the flush tank pipes can only pass one-eighth of the whole. This to a great extent explains a loss which appeared to so many as incredible, as referring to the flush tanks.

"There are three essentials in constructing these tanks, viz: They must be absolutely watertight, provided with a ventilator and the syphon seat perfectly true and vertical.

"Being each provided with a 1½-inch supply pipe and stop cock, they are easily regulated to discharge at such intervals as may be advisable. The proposed flushing by hand need not be considered, as it is believed steps will shortly be taken to place the tanks in good working order.

"A proper system of flushing the heads of the laterals is considered essential.

"A thorough system of ventilation is absolutely necessary in any system, and may be obtained by applying gas checks, or valves, at the inlet ends of the sewers in the manholes, and thus prevent the gases accumulating at the higher levels, these valves, it appears, were only originally placed in a few instances, and have been subsequently removed. When they are in place, the gas escapes at intervals of about 300 feet, but in small amounts at each point and becomes mixed with so immeasurably greater quantities of outer air as to be neither injurious nor offensive. The omission of these valves fully accounts for the nuisance so much complained of.

"The most serious and most formidable danger to health and life arises from the unfortunate way in which the difference between a surface drain and a sewer has been ignored. Their purposes are different, their constructions are different; yet there is no doubt that in Victoria they have been used indiscriminately for both purposes.

"Overflows in the sewers were referred to by the Sanitary Inspector. Now no overflows are needed in the separate system; these are solely used in the combined; and the attempt to convert a separate into a combined system fully accounts for the statements which have appeared from time to time as to the incapacity of the pipes; nevertheless, if they are used for the purpose for which they were intended they will provide sewerage, when the system is complete, for a population of over 70,000 people.

"The objections to the introduction of surface water into sewers of the separate system are obvious. The sewers naturally are unable to carry many times the quantity for which they were designed. It is bad policy to needlessly convert a comparatively innocuous rainfall into sewage by mixing sewage with it. The matter in suspension, derived from street washings, is far heavier than that in suspension in sewage, and is more likely to form deposits, which are again more difficult to remove than any formed by crude sewage alone. These deposits by arresting and retaining the solids of the sewage in transit become manufactories of dangerous gases.

"To put it in a few words the introduction of surface water, destroys the usefulness of the sewerage system, damages the pipes, and is a menace to the life and health of those who use them.

"To introduce sewage unto surface drains is criminal, but doubtless this was done with the best intentions in the world, as affording an easy solution of a complex problem; forgetting that the result is the conversion of the large quantity of surface water into sewage, without as a rule providing any proper means for its disposal.

"Sewage does not throw off poisonous gases until it commences to decompose, which it is generally assumed to do about 24 hours after its formation, and the present system will deliver the sewage from any part of the city to the outlet in less than 12 hours.

"The deposit of night soil in the flush tank at Cook street is hardly a judicious method of disposal.

"This class of sewage may fairly be taken to be in an advanced stage of putrefaction, throwing off considerable amounts of injurious gases, some portions of which at least are likely in the absence of gas checks to be discharged through the sewers at the higher levels.

"Where connections cannot be made with sewers, some treatment of crude sewage is needful, by one or other of the great parthers, earth, or water.

"The course to pursue now is to cut off surface water from the sewers, and sewage from the surface drains, and restore both to their proper condition.

"How far the system can be extended must depend upon the money which can be allotted to it.

"The question does not appear to be considered from the standpoint of life and health, but merely as an unavoidable outlay, to be reduced to a minimum, increasing personal convenience, but without any other returns.

"The saving of life and health attained since the inauguration of the sewerage system in 1893 has been 25 per cent., due beyond doubt mainly to the construction of the sewers. Taking this saving from the financial point of view, the community have saved annually not less than $80,000, or an amount, if capitalized, sufficient to provide for the sewerage of the whole city. And this is but the result of a partial application.

"It is not desired to reflect upon either the corporation, its officers, or any persons on whose advice they have acted during the last nine years. A mistake has been made, and the sooner it is acknowledged and rectified, the better it will be for the health and pocket of all concerned."

"Note—City area, 5,400; population, 26,000; take 2,600 acres, on which concentrate a population of 26,000; amount of sewage, 36 gallons a second; 130,000 an hour. With 1-3-inch rainfall reaching the sewers in one hour, the total quantity is 5,563 gallons a second, of which 5,497 gallons a second have been needlessly converted into sewage—or, in an hour, more than 19 and a half million gallons; all of which should be disposed of as sewage."

A number of questions were asked Mr. Mohun during the presentation of his criticism, all of which referred to technical points in connection with the scientific handling of sewage, which were answered.

A brief debate was indulged in at the close of Mr. Mohun's remarks, and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness in addressing the league on so important a public question.

The meeting then adjourned.

RESTS CLAIM ON SHELL.

U. S. Veteran's Odd Means of Identification.

A despatch from London, says: United States Consul-General Evans has forwarded to the Pension bureau in Washington what is probably the most curious voucher of identification ever filed in a pension case. The voucher consists of the shell of a field tortoise with the name "Bob Williams" scratched on the under side. It was sent to Consul-General Evans from Christ Church, New Zealand, where the applicant for a pension is now living, and is accompanied by letters and affidavits which explain that the soldier's real name is William Wright, but that he enlisted under the name of "Williams."

Wright or "Williams" says in his application that he caught the tortoise during the Shenandoah campaign and afterward gave the shell to Mrs. Mary Johnson of Port Henry, Essex county, N. Y., who kept it until recently, when Wright decided to apply for a pension and sent to New York for the shell in order to identify himself as "Williams," under which name he served in company E, 192nd New York Infantry.

The curious document was addressed to Consul-General Evans, who was formerly commissioner of pensions at Washington, personally, and was forwarded to him from Washinton by mistake. It was sent to the Pension office without comment.

Private Murphy (who was on street duty at the Coronation procession): No, says I I have me duty to do—devil a bit can I let yer pass. Then says she—"But I'm the wife of a Cabinet Minister." Beg pardon, ma'am, says I, but I cou'd not let you pass even if you was the wife of a Presbyterian minister, says I.

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Zinc Is the Whole Thing

Slocan Mine Owners Find a Market For Once Despised Product.

Will Pay Immensely If Admitted Free to the United States.

Slocan, Nov. 4.—The Bosun mine today shipped the first car of zinc ore to Kansas, to be followed by regular shipments from now on. This is the outcome of negotiations with Thomas Jones, the smelting man from Kansas City, now in this district, buying ores of this class.

In connection with above, the Spokesman-Review of November 1, says:

"If there is found to be no duty on zinc ores from British Columbia to this country, the Slocan district will prove itself to be one of the liveliest camps in that country," said Byron White, one of the owners of the Slocan Boy, yesterday.

"The complete change that has taken place of late in regard to zinc ores is most remarkable. In former years everything possible was done to rid ourselves of them. All smelters treating lead ores charged a penalty of 50 cents a unit where the zinc assayed over 8 per cent. Of course under these conditions it was to the mine owners' interests to have as little zinc shipped to the smelter as possible. Now it appears as if there might be an extensive amount of zinc mining done in the immediate future, but, as I have said, the result will be wholly dependent, for the time being, upon the construction the Secretary of the Interior places upon the tariff which would relate to this metal.

DUTY IS THE PROBLEM.

"The railroads have made a most reasonable rate for these ores. The rate granted is $11 from Sandon to Iola, Kansas. At this price the mines would be able to realize a neat profit, provided it was not necessary to pay duty. The plants are apparently anxious to obtain a quantity of zinc from the Slocan, and with this purpose in view, the smelter at Iola, Kansas, has an agent in the district who is making contracts with various companies for their output. It seems to me that these smelter people must have investigated the question of the tariff thoroughly or they certainly would not enter the field and make extensive buyings unless they had been assured of their positions. Undoubtedly they have had men in Washington to examine into the matter of the tariff.

"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, not a ton has yet been shipped over the American line. The Payne has made a contract with the Iola, but not a single carload has yet been sent forward. In my opinion the customs officers will swoop down upon it as soon as it hits the boundary.

"The Bosun heretofore has been making shipments to Antwerp and was successful in the undertaking. It has now ceased from entering this market and has made a contract with Iola. This is not the only one that has a representative upon the ground. The others are making their offers through correspondents.

MAY BUILD ZINC SMELTERS.

"If it is determined that the duty is prohibitive I think that in all probability a smelter for the treatment of zinc ores will be constructed in the district, but nothing definite is known yet about this. There is any quantity of this metal, and if everything moves successfully by next spring there will be unbounded activity in the district. The effect will not be as strongly felt this winter, for it will be necessary to change the mills from a lead to a zinc system. This will require considerable time."

"Is it true that the Slocan Boy has made a contract with the smelter?" was asked Mr. White.

"If a contract of this kind has been entered into it is something I knew nothing about," he replied, "and I believe I am in a position to know if any such deals are being made. We are working the mine steadily, but at the present time I am unable to give any information of our future operation."

STRIKE IN PEYTON TUNNEL

Body of Rich Ore Struck in Cross Cut in Le Roi Mine.

Rossland, Nov. 4.—Another rich strike has been made in the Peyton tunnel, one of the minor workings of Le Roi mine. A crosscut tunnel, run to pick up the ore near a faulty crossing of the original workings, broke into three and a half feet of high grade ore, fully up to the standard of the ore previously mined in the workings. Two machines are now at work in the new strike of ore, and the shipments therefrom will be substantially increased.

The Peyton tunnel is a side issue to the Le Roi workings, but it is an exceedingly profitable one. Five cars have been shipped recently, the first of which carried average values of $70 per ton, and the balance something over $30 per ton. The cost of production, including smelter charges, is approximately $8, so that the ore yields a handsome margin of profit.

THE PATHFINDER MEETING.

Excellent Condition of the Company is Reported.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder Mine company was held Thursday of last week, when 746,861 shares were represented. The following directors were elected: John Rogers, W. K. C. Manly, C. N. Mardon, Geo. Rutherford and M. S. Martin. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, John Rogers; vice-president, W. K. C. Manly; secretary-treasurer, Arthur O. Cochrane.

The financial statement submitted showed that $10,105.14 had been raised by assessment; running expenses, including interest, in all $2,294.42, had been met and the old liabilities assumed by the company reduced $7,883.72.

YMIR MINE.

Good Prospects Have Been Made by the Company.

The London report of the Ymir mine's operations in September is as follows:

"Ymir—Cablegram from the company's manager at Nelson, British Columbia: During last month 50 stamps ran 29 days, 14 hours. Estimated profit on operating is $3,000 (£618.) This is after deducting development, $3,082 (£635.) "August profit, £24, after deducting bush fire expenses, £924.

General Benjamin F. Tracy went to the Civil War as colonel of the 100th New York which was organized in his home county, Tioga. In these days of peace and plenty he spends his summers near Owego, and there it was a few years shrdluysT,ydt 4m there it was a few weeks ago that an old army friend revived this story:

A month after the regiment marched away the news of the great battle in which the 100th was engaged spread through Tioga county. No one knew the details, but the report was generally believed by all, in fact, except General Tracy's small daughter.

"There has been no big fight," she stoutly maintained.

"And why are you so certain?" asked a friend.

"I just know there has not been any, because my father promised me to come home before the big battles, and he is still at the war."—New York Tribune.

TELKWA GOLD MINES.

Huge Ledges Carrying Big Values in Gold and Copper.

A correspondent of the Ashcroft Journal writes: The Buckley Valley has, of late, come into some prominence in the columns of the provincial press. Strange to say, while its agricultural capabilities, which are at the best doubtful, have been extolled to the skies by some, its mineral resources have been entirely ignored. And yet the reader should know that on the Telkwa river, a tributary of the Buckley, the mining claims which for the last few years have been worked steadily, if somewhat quietly, and which now bid fair to recompense with immense wealth the parties possessed of the capital necessary to fully develop the work already well under way.

These mines are situated on Dome mountain, near the Telkwa, some 72 miles south of Hazelton. The ledges are of huge dimensions and carry both gold and copper. The copper can be easily obtained in the shape of buttons by smelting of the ore on a forge used for sharpening tools. An assay made some time ago of average samples yielded gold to the amount of $16.95 to the ton, and copper was present at the rate of 8¾ per cent. Since much more promising ore has been discovered.

There are now 10 claims worked under two groups. What especially recommends these mines to the attention of capitalists and others is the most remarkable natural facilities for working the same, which would be too long to detail here. Moreover, the Indians know of a trail therefrom to Kitlobe on the Coast through a low mountain pass, which, pending the construction of the promised railroad, renders their access comparatively easy.

Besides, at the foot of the gold and copper mines on Dome mountain lie the great Telkwa coal fields, which only await railway communication to become exceedingly remunerative to their owners, present or to be.

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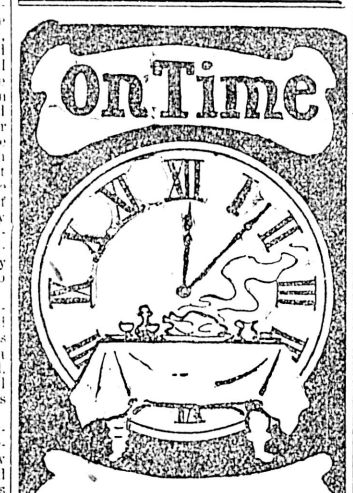

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Time Table No. 45. Effective October 25th, 1902.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	P.M.
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:03	3:00

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, $2. Return, $3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning leaves Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, $5.20, return, $8.65.

Through Tickets Victoria to Cowichan Lake

Via Duncans. Stage leaves Duncans Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare from Victoria, $5.00 return.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 4— 8p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising over this province, and the adjoining States, while over California it is falling. These conditions have caused fair weather over the Pacific Slope, which will probably continue for another 24 hours. Frosts have been general west of the Cascades, and wintry weather prevails in Cariboo. A moderate cold wave, accompanied by light snowfalls, is spreading eastward from the Territories to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	50
New Westminster	34	44
Kamloops	36	46
Barkerville	32	..
Port Simpson	28	..
Calgary	24	28
Winnipeg	28	52
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	43
Noon	47	Highest	50
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 2 miles east.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.09 inch.
Sunshine—6 hours, 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.116
Corrected 30.149

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

PERSONALS.

Arrivals at the Driard: F. E. Young, J. Cuthbert Welch, Crofton; F. T. Blomek, Davenport, Iowa; Dwight Brainerd, Montreal, Sig. N. Burnham, Nanaimo, D. W. Glass, Toronto, Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; E. W. Fink and wife, New York; Oscar Brown, Vancouver; Jno. Kay, A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.

Duncan Campbell was yesterday busy receiving the congratulations of his host of friends on the occasion of his return from Ontario, accompanied by his bride.

C. Bradbury, from British North Borneo, is in the city, staying at the Queen's.

D. Hattle, Duncans, is at the Queen's.

F. Ashin, a millman from Seattle, accompanied by his wife, are at the Queen's.

T. Munro and wife, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

Arrivals at the Vernon: F. J. Gavin, Miss Tiley, Vancouver; G. F. Martin and wife, Kamloops.

A. J. McLellan, the well known railway contractor, is seriously ill at his residence on the Gorge road.

Mrs. F. Adams and children leave for San Francisco on a visit to friends in a few days.

R. E. Gosnell, of the Provincial Bureau of Information, returned from a trip to Great Britain and Europe on Monday evening.

Charles Wurtele, agents of the Great Northern railway, at Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer last night.

Dr. DeWolf Smith, a well known medical man of Vancouver, arrived by yesterday's Charmer on a visit to the capital.

A. H. B. Macgowan of Vancouver, was among the arrivals on the Charmer last night.

Arrivals at the Imperial: A. E. Meratt, Chatham; Mrs. Hillyard, Nanaimo; J. Dougall, Ladysmith; G. A. Stone, Montreal.

Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., and Peter Peebles of New Westminster, are among recent arrivals from the Royal City.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: J. Bagley, J. Clair, J. W. Booth and wife, Mrs. McEwen, W. J. Reinhart, J. Russell, Mrs. McClusky, E. Jullian, J. W. Ker, Thos. Munro and wife, C. Wurtell Peebles, Thos. Giffort, Capt. McKenzie, C. Wurtell, A. J. Stoddard, R. Stewart, Wm. M. Stevens, M. Morton, E. W. Frisk, J. Abednde, S. Matheson, Stella Magraves, D. W. Glass, H. E. Hodes and wife, Loney Burey, G. A. Stone, Miss H. Jackson, Geo. Mitchell, A. M. Tilley, A. A. Johnson, T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Master Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Johnson, S. A. Johnson, L. S. Appleby and wife, Mrs. Smith, C. Harland, Emma Lilly, A. Rode, A. Kalants, J. Lycode, J. Covan, Mrs. A. Murray, L. E. Murray, N. M. Edwards, G. S. Harward, J. McCray, Annie Matheson, A. Colona, J. Retlos, J. Wanapole, K. Koludi, A. H. B. Macgowan, D. B. Stevens, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Jas. Rae, Mrs. A. E. Wells, A. E. Wells, J. M. Stark, J. Haughton, Miss McPherson, M. A. Sul, Mrs. H. Helgeson, A. Cruickshanks, J. B. Robertson, Master Pemberton, L. W. Sorns, A. Brown, Dr. E. Hall, H. A. Bowe, Rev. R. J. Irwin, E. H. McEwen, W. A. Wallace, W. McFadden, F. J. Gavin, L. W. Chatham, J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Jackson, Wm. Wells, Master Jackson, Mr. Jackson, G. H. Yader, H. Helgerson, D. S. Morrison, Capt. D. Paterson, John G. Johnston, H. F. Weaton, Dr. DeWolf Smith, W. McGregor.

NOVEMBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The fiction in the November Canadian Magazine is exceptionally strong. There are good short stories by Jean Blewett, Albert E. King and N. De Bertrand Lugrin, and first instalment of Virna Sheard's new series, entitled "Fortune's Hill." This latter is a story of student life, and describes the use of education in a country such as ours, in enabling a young man to rise to higher and better things. Among the illustrated articles, Julia W. Henshaw describes the beauties in and about Field, a little village in the Rockies; Charles Lewis Shaw gives an impressionistic sketch of "The Fire-Fighters of Toronto," which is accompanied by some striking pictures; while C. W. Nash, the Ontario naturalist, writes most engagingly of "The Ways of the Woodcock," illustrated with his own drawings. For those interested in "home study," there is an article on Shakespeare's use of Birds and another on Astronomy, both of which are quite readable. Norman Patterson reviews the situation of the Alaskan Boundary Question, and F. Blake Crofton, the Halifax librarian and litterateur, deals with some "Imperial Bugbears." The departments are as interesting as usual.

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Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the road, speaking in regard to this report, said he had no advices from Montreal regarding the chartering of the vessels. Some two months ago certain correspondence had passed between himself and Montreal relative to the question as to whether it would be advisable to bring the rails to this coast by sailing vessels, or across the continent by rail. He had heard nothing lately. He did not think the quantity of rails to be brought had been correctly reported, as he did not expect 15,000 tons.

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing exhibition at the V. A. C. rooms this evening. The doors will open at 8 p. m., and the start will be at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The single stick exhibition will be a new feature in this city and should in itself be a special attraction. Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, has most kindly consented to present the A. B. C. challenge cup to the young member of the V. A. C. who was successful in winning it at the fair. The ring, under the careful supervision of Bob Foster, is in splendid shape, and everything is in strict accordance with the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, under which rules the V. A. C. conducts its performances. The preliminary bouts will be a treat in themselves, as both Mellor and Baynton are in the pink of condition, and fast with hands and feet. Jeffs and Margison have more than once given an exhibition of their skill and always put up a good and lively series of bouts. The star event between Oakley and Todd, whilst every effort will be made by each man to win the decision of the referee and judges, is of a distinctly amicable nature, the club being decidedly averse to having anything to do with roughness in the ring.

BASKETBALL.

All members of the Fifth regiment desirous of playing the above game are requested to attend a meeting in the Drill Hall on Thursday, 6th inst., at 7:45 p.m. sharp. After the meeting there will be a practice, when all those playing will be expected to wear suitable rubber shoes, etc.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

To the Editor.

Sir,—We are endeavoring to establish in Vancouver a school for the thorough training of women and girls in the art of housekeeping. Our proposed method is the establishment of a first class boarding house, in which the pupils are to be taught housekeeping in all its branches by practical experience, under the instruction of competent teachers. Three thousand dollars are required to furnish and equip the school which we hope to raise by annual membership fees of one dollar and contributions. When equipped it is expected that the institution will be almost, if not quite, self-sustaining. Will you kindly help us in our work by inserting the enclosed advertisement for pupils and also if you have space for it, this letter.

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ANOTHER TREASURE HUNT.

Schooner About to Leave San Francisco For South Seas to Seek Treasures.

The little schooner Louisia D, which was sold a few days ago to a Captain Johnson, of Boston, is going to leave San Francisco in a few days for the South Seas. The men engaged in fitting her out are full of mystery regarding her destination, but have admitted that buried and sunken treasure and rich pearl beds are the attractions which will take the Louisa D to the South Pacific. A diving apparatus was put on board yesterday, and in a few days the vessel will join in the hunt for the South Sea easy money that so many seek and so few find.

THE SKIN ON FIRE.

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WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Campbell & Co., 31 Fort street. o31

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply corner of Henry and Esquimalt road. n1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG WOMAN wishes to get washing by the day. Address L. P., 8 Superior street. n4

WANTED—By a young English lady, a position as morning or daily governess to young children. Address Alpha, Colonist office. n4

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as nightwatchman, or light work of any description. Good references given. Apply W. H. C., this office. o31

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WANTED—To buy a Greener hammerless gun, in good order. Address P. O. Box 96, stating price. o5

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NURSE—Is open for engagements; charges moderate. For information call at St. Joseph's Hospital. o21

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. o5

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TO LET—Furnished cottage. Apply 5 Centre road, city. n5

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$600—Two lots, good cottage, barns, etc.; planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$300 — Good lot on Johnson Street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FORT STREET — Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook Street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

$200—A beautiful lot on Craigflower Road, near Gorge; faces south; $200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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$3,200—Full-sized lot on Yates Street, close to Douglas; suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

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160 ACRES—Metchosin District, $500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

80 ACRES—Metchosin District, $150. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay, water frontage, $60 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o14

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NOTICE.

Particulars of the sale of Furniture and Effects at the residence of the late Mr. Thos. Trounce, will appear in Friday's issue of this paper.

W. T. Hardaker,
The Auctioneer,

AUCTION

I am instructed to sell without reserve at the residence of Mrs. Kendall,

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Hardaker AUCTIONEER

Charged With Raising Check

Young Man From Crofton in the Hands of Provincial Police.

Altered Check to Read From Four Dollars to the Sum of Forty.

The provincial police officials have in their charge a young man, Chris Weyland by name, whom they arrested on a very serious charge—namely, forgery.

The young fellow, who is now behind the bars, was recently an employee of the Crofton smelter. He had not been long at work there, but he evidently felt "cribbed, cabined and confined" because of his environment; so on Monday last he asked the timekeeper at the smelter to give him "his time."

The young fellow was a good worker, and the timekeeper asked him why he felt inclined to leave the company's employ? He said he wanted to go to Alaska. The timekeeper found there was the sum of $4.05 coming to him and gave him a check for that amount.

Young Weyland, apparently, is of a rather enterprising and ambitious sort of disposition, so he inspected the check closely and found that by a slight effort he could make the sense of the check read: "Pay to Chris Weyland the sum of Forty dollars and Five cents."

The check was altered in accordance with the ideas of Mr. Weyland as to how to turn an honest penny, and duly presented to M. Conlin, proprietor of the Crofton hotel, with the request that it be cashed.

"Mike," in one of his busy moments, did not inspect the check closely, and gave Weyland the money.

Weyland at once took the train for Victoria.

Mr. Conlin missed Weyland around the hotel, and thought it a good plan to inspect the check again. On examining it closely he found that a very crude, but, in this case successful attempt had been made at "check-raising."

Discovering the trap which he had fallen into, Mr. Conlin immediately placed himself in communication with the provincial police.

Weyland came to Victoria on Monday evening, but yesterday (Tuesday) morning Sergeant Murray and Constable Cameron ran across the man they were looking for on Store street and promptly placed him under arrest.

The prisoner, who does not seem much abashed at his exploit, will be sent to Duncans by this morning's train and tried there.

The offence which young Weyland has committed is a most serious one—the maximum penalty being seven years in the penitentiary.

"I saw Klumsey's baby yesterday. It's a regular chip off the old block."

"Why, I couldn't see any resemblance at all."

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House and Buildings, and large lot, size of lot 50x159x9; medium size, well built house with sunny aspect, large stables and chicken house, well drained and fenced.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE SCHOOLS

October Regularity the Highest in the History of the City.

Mr. Frank Eaton, superintendent of the public schools, furnishes the following statistics of school attendance for the month of October:

Summary of attendance during the month of October. The percentage of regularity, 90.25, the highest recorded for the whole city.

	No. Attending During Month.	Daily Average. Attendance	Percentage.
High School	179	160.77	89.81
Boys' School	481	430.10	89.41
Girls' School	465	425.20	91.50
North Ward	451	403.41	89.44
South Park	420	371.44	89.44
Victoria West	300	271.66	90.55
Spring Ridge	134	125.34	93.68
Hillside	116	104.57	90.13
Kingston Street	121	111.64	92.26
Rock Bay	87	81.62	93.82
	2754	2485.95	90.25

The order of the schools in respect to regularity of attendance as appears from the foregoing table is:

1. Rock Bay.
2. Spring Ridge.
3. Kingston Street.
4. Girls' School.
5. Victoria West.
6. Hillside.
7. High School.
8. Boys' School.
9. North Ward.
10. South Park.

The divisional attendance honor roll division, with an attendance of 90 per cent or more, is as follows:

High School.

Division 1	97.5
Division 3	92.5
Division 5	94.85

Boys' School.

Division 1—92.55	Teacher, Mr. Gillis
Division 3—91.14	Teacher, J. M. Campbell
Division 5—93.76	Teacher, E. Campbell
Division 6—94.00	Teacher Mr. Wallace

Girls' School.

Division 1—90.34	Miss Robinson
Division 2—93.15	Miss Barron
Division 4—96.05	Miss Keast
Division 5—92.24	Miss McGill
Division 6—93.48	Miss Shrapnel
Division 7—93.29	Miss McFarlane
Division 9—93.79	Miss Brown

North Ward.

Division 1—92.14	Mr. Tait
Division 2—93.40	Miss Dowler
Division 7—91.91	Miss Tingley
Division 8—90.81	Miss Noble
Division 9—90.85	Miss Chapman

South Park.

Division 1—91.97	Miss Cameron
Division 2—91.35	Miss Spears
Division 8—90.12	Miss Wriglesworth

Victoria West.

Division 1—91.35	Mr. Winsby
Division 2—90.89	Miss Gardiner
Division 5—91.00	Miss Pope
Division 6—93.07	Miss Lee
Division 7—91.79	Miss Nesbit

Rock Bay.

Division 1—91.93	Miss Sprague
Division 2—92.87	Mrs. Wheeler

Spring Ridge.

Division 1—94.85	Miss Russell
Division 2—97.23	Miss Blackbourn
Division 3—90.73	Miss Christie
Division 4—91.27	Miss Brown

Hillside.

Division 1—90.85	Miss Blackwell
Division 2—90.28	Miss Anderson

Kingston Street.

Division 1—93.68	Miss Jesse
Division 2—91.43	Mr. Fraser
Division 3—91.82	Miss Lawson

The schools and divisions which reported no cases of corporal punishment during the month were:

High School and Girls' School, all the divisions.

Boys' School.

Division 1	Mr. Gillis
Division 2	Mr. Salloway
Division 4	Mr. E. Campbell
Division 10	Miss Sylvester

North Ward.

Division 1	Mr. Tait
Division 2	Miss Dowler
Division 4	Mr. King

South Park.

Division 1	Miss Cameron
Division 2	Miss Speers
Division 7	Miss McLean
Division 8	Miss Wriglesworth

Victoria West.

Division 1	Mr. Winsby
Division 2	Miss Gardiner
Division 3	Mr. Knapp
Division 5	Miss Pope
Division 6	Miss Lee
Division 7	Miss Nesbit

Spring Ridge.

Division 2	Miss Blackbourn

Kingston Street.

Division 1	Miss Jesse
Division 3	Miss Lawson

MODERATION OR TOTAL ABSTINENCE

A certain canon was recently asked by a lady of his acquaintance to address the young women of a society in which she was interested. She was an ardent abstainer, and often had had discussions with the canon on the subject of total abstinence.

On this occasion, however, she requested him to talk to her girls against the love of dress, which, she said, was causing the ruin of many a promising young woman of the present day—in fact, it was fast becoming a curse.

The canon promised to address them on the desired subject. Then, with a twinkle in his eye, he added, "And shall it be moderation or total abstinance?"

Liners to and From Orient

Shinano Reaches Port—Has Indian Circus on Board.

Kinshiu Mare and Riojun Maru Sail For Ports of the Far East.

Steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Curnow, reached port yesterday from the Orient, after a smooth and uneventrul passage from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan. The steamer brought 32 saloon passengers, 86 Japanese, 32 Chinese, 6 for Seattle and 65 Hindoos, the performers and animal tenders of Chatres' Indian circus, which arrived from Yokohama to tour the United States and then to visit Europe. The Shinano Maru brought a cargo of 3,199 tons of general cargo, mostly matting, tea, silks, rice, curios and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise. Sixty tons were landed here. Among the saloon passengers who arrived on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner were Mr. E. Weinhart, a prominent Japanese merchant, and his daughters, who are bound to New York via Canada; Mr. C. Bradbury, and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and child. These were all of the saloon passengers who debarked here. Included among those who went to Seattle were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and child, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy and child, missionaries, returning from China; W. Shaw, Mrs. Kemp, Dr. W. Horn, Mr. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Quickenbush and family, J. Stewart, D. Fountain, J. F. Hedge, W. B. Herbert and a number of Japanese merchants and others.

The Indian circus created much interest at the outer docks, and a large number of people boarded the steamer to see the menagerie below decks, and the picturesquely garbed Indians who form the company. The Indians, turbaned and clad in their strange garments, many bare-legged to their thighs, and a number wearing abandoned army tunics, both red and khaki, were objects of much interest to the sight-seers. Some of them seemed chilled, having their heads wrapped in great scarfs, but their lower extremities were nude. With them are two dwarfs—little fellows scarcely over two feet high—who are the clowns of the company. The Hindoos prepare their own food, and eat squatted about the deck, with their little charcoal braziers in front of them, and their pots and pans clustered in a heap. Below, between decks, they have two elephants, a lion, a Bengal tiger, monkeys, parrots, dogs, goats and other animals many of which are performers in the circus. They are a picturesque, if none too cleanly-looking, company.

The circus hails from Bombay, India, and Mr. Chatres, the business manager, arrived here on the steamer Kinshiu Maru two weeks ago. He is now in Seattle awaiting the arrival of the circus, which leaves for that point this morning. The circus started out from Bombay over a year ago, and has been playing in the ports of the Orient. From Singapore, Hongkong, Macao, Amoy and Shanghai it went to Japan, and at Yokohama the tents were damaged by the recent typhoon, which made things interesting for the Indians when they were performing in the Japanese port.

It is the intention of the circus to play in Seattle, then Portland and San Francisco, and to work eastward through the United States, and thence go to Europe.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru, of this line, left the outer docks for the Orient just as the Shinano Maru reached port. She had a cargo of about 3,500 tons of general freight, including $200,000 in silver bullion for Seattle for Shanghai, 200 tons of lead for China, much flour and cotton, machinery, beer and tobacco. She had a full complement of steerage passengers and a number of saloon passengers, including Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from this city for China.

The steamer Riojun Maru, which passed out to sea without calling, had among her passengers one less than it was hoped she would. The missing one was the stowaway, who tried twice to get into the United States, and succeeded the second time. This stowaway—a Japanese—came over on the steamer Iyo Maru and was returned to Yokohama on the Riojun Maru. When the Riojun Maru returned this way the stowaway was found to be on board again. At Seattle he managed to make his escape from the vessel—and after two attempts reached the United States.

The two N. Y. K. liners which sailed yesterday had cargoes aggregating in value $600,000, and all told about 125 passengers.

The principal product shipments are of cotton, domestic sheeting, flour, lumber, bottled beer, salmon, lead, silver, bicycles paper furniture and hardware. The two vessels have about $100,000 worth of bar silver, 75,000 sacks of flour, 2,126 pigs of lead, 1,800 dozen pints and 1,080 quarts of beer, 10,000 cases of salmon, 3,100 bales of Texas cotton, and 1,092 bales of cotton domestics.

The freight consignments of the vessels are for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Moji, Tien-tsin, Shanghai, Port Arthur, Hongkong Chemulpoo, Singapore and Manila.

THE C. P. R. SERVICE.

Hongkong Endorses Project for Fast Atlantic Line.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution endorsing the C. P. R. proposition for an Atlantic steamship service. The resolution, which is published in Hongkong papers received yesterday by the Shinano Maru, says:

Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have, for the past twelve years, successfully and most creditably operated a fast line of trans-Pacific steamers, in connection with their great transcontinental railway system, extending, as it does, through Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, thereby benefiting very largely trade relations between China and Japan and the continent of America, and, at the same time, furnishing Eastern merchants with the most expeditious mail service to and from America.

And whereas we understand that the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the British and Canadian governments is to construct and put into such service ships of the most modern type and in no way inferior to the best at present running to and from New York;

And whereas it is understood that the sea speed of the ships will not be less than twenty knots and that the time in transit between Vancouver, B. C., and London will thereby reduced, with a promised accelerated train service, to about nine days, as against the present service of about 14 days;

And whereas the establishment of a fast Atlantic service by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is likely to be followed by an improved trans-Pacific service, shortening the time to about 10 days between Yokohama and Vancouver;

And whereas this chamber endorsed by resolution of the 18th April, 1900, the renewal of the mail contract between the British government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with their Empress line of steamers:

Be it resolved that this chamber strongly endorses the necessity for a fast and reliable Atlantic service being inaugurated in connection with the present excellent service between China, Japan and Canada, and being of the opinion, judging by the regularity, despatch and reliability of the C. P. R. Co.'s present Pacific service, that an equally satisfactory Atlantic service would be provided on the improved conditions stated above, hereby recommends that the contract for such a mail and passenger service be accordingly entrusted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the postmasters-general at London, England, and Ottawa, Canada.

The China Mail says, in commenting on this resolution:

The Siberian railway has opened up one more alternative route to Europe, and the steady acceleration of the steamers on the Pacific route has directed attention to routes undreamt of in the pre-Suez Canal days. All that is needed to enable the Canadian route to enter into competition with Suez and Siberia is a fast service of steamers across the Atlantic, and if this is resolved upon as the result of the negotiation between the Imperial and Canadian governments, the gain to those of us who live in the East will be incalculable. The fine steamers on the Pacific run have already attracted a considerable share of the Far Eastern passenger trade, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given ample testimony of their desire and ability to cater for the Eastern trade. The age in which we live is one of progress, and in nothing is it more apparent than the development of the shipping trade of the Empire, stimulated as it is in this instance by the action of certain American speculators. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company deserves to be complimented upon its present effort to rise to the occasion, and it is to be hoped its enterprise, supported as it is by a commercial body like the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, will be successful in completing the link between the Mother Country and Hongkong by way of Canada. That accomplished, it will not be too much to look for a further extension of the steamship line to provide a first-class British express line of steamers from Montreal to Vancouver via Suez and Hongkong, by which British subjects can travel at regular and stated intervals. Doubtless the scheme will receive general support at Home, notwithstanding the conflicting interests of political wire-pullers."

TO REPORT SHIPS.

Efforts Being Made to Have Tatoosh Made Signal Station.

There is a movement now on foot to make of the weather station at Tatoosh Island a full reporting station, by means of which ships passing in and out will be reported direct to the weather bureau of Seattle, and from that office to all interested parties, much in the same manner as information about the weather is now distributed.

There is a telegraph line now running from Tatoosh Island to the Mainland, the wire being suspended over the half mile of water. The line runs down by way of Neah Bay and Port Crescent to Seattle. Information concerning ships passing in and out is reported to Seattle in a desultory way, but if the project of having the government take charge of this work goes through, the service will be very much improved, and ships passing in at night and during heavy fogs will be made out by means of lights, and reported the same as those passing during the day.

SKINS WERE SHIPPED.

The First Consignment of Sealskins Forwarded to London.

The Victoria Sealing Company shipped their first consignment of Behring sea skins to the London market yesterday, when 21 casks, containing 1,328 skins, valued at about $20,000, were forwarded to the Hudson's Bay Company, in London, England, being shipped through the local branch of the company. The sealing fleet are still on the West Coast, the heavy weather which has been experienced of late preventing the schooners from returning home. Several schooners are expected to arrive with the first westerly breeze. Four schooners are to leave next month for the cruise to the Japanese waters, the vessels selected for this cruise being the Geneva, Director, Triumph and Carlotta G. Cox. More vessels would be sent if white crews could be obtained, but the trio of schooners for the Falkland Islands, all of which carry white crews, have taken many of the hunters. The schooner Enterprise, owned by Capt. Clark, will be the next schooner to sail for the Falkland Islands. It is hoped to get her away for the Southern cruise as soon after her arrival from the West Coast as possible—probably about the 15th of the month.

MARINE NOTES.

On the last trip of the steamer Princess May from the North, Capt. Gosse was the recipient of an address and a purse containing $150. Capt. Locke, pilot of the steamer, was also presented with an address.

The bark Hesper sailed from Honolulu for Port Townsend on October 21, according to advices received by the steamer Miowera. The Hesper was in a leaking condition when she sailed. The barkentine Newsboy sailed from Honolulu on October 23, for Port Townsend, and the ship Reuce sailed on the same day for Eagle Harbor, and the ship Ivy for Humboldt.

The German bark Antigone arrived at Liverpool from Chemainus on Thursday last.

The salmon ship Aberfoyle, which has a cargo of salmon from the Fraser river for Liverpool, has put back into Clallam Bay on account of rough weather off the Cape.

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